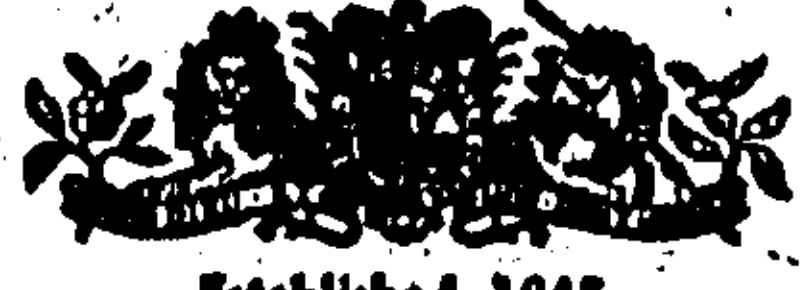




THE WEATHER: Moderate South-east winds. Fair, becoming cloudy this evening.

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Comment Of The Day

Dulles' Illness

THE latest medical bulletin on Mr John Foster Dulles will be received with deep interest and regret throughout the Free World. It was obviously with this news in mind that the President decided that Mr Christian Herter should represent America at the Paris meeting of the Foreign Ministers later this month, though it is still not known who will take part in the Geneva talks in May. But perhaps Mr Eisenhower's dilemma has been eased rather than complicated by Mr Dulles' latest condition. Previously out of loyalty to his friend and under the firm conviction that his Secretary of State was irreplaceable as America's foreign policy spokesman, Mr Eisenhower postponed a decision on his future. Yesterday's medical report shows that prolonged treatment and an extended convalescence will be essential if the Secretary is to have a chance of making a full recovery. And Mr Eisenhower must know the importance to the West of having at the Geneva talks, preparatory as they are to a possible summit meeting, a leader with full authority and backing from the administration.

CONFLICT

Mr Eisenhower's understandable reluctance to appoint a successor to Mr Dulles earlier has confronted him with a cruel conflict. Feeling in Britain for talks with Russia is stronger today than it has been for years. The future of Berlin is an urgent issue to be settled. And perhaps Eisenhower himself thinks things may be different this time for no politician can be so cynical as to believe that relations with Russia are beyond redemption. Yet the man deemed to be indispensable for the settling of these affairs is gravely stricken with cancer. It is a serious yet occasionally capricious illness and the President had some small grounds for hoping for the best. We urged when Mr Dulles was first taken ill that it was important to appoint a successor immediately. But among other things to gain confidence in himself before beginning the vital diplomatic negotiations. But there can be no criticism of Eisenhower that this advice which was current in influential American circles at the time, was not heeded. It is hard to desert a comrade who has given such loyal and devoted service when his life is in danger.

ANXIETY

Mr Eisenhower's hesitancy will be understood by all thinking people and he can be sure of the widest sympathy. But events have now given him no choice but to give the utmost consideration to Mr Dulles' health. He must be allowed to stand down and be freed from the mounting anxiety about his health as the deadline for talks gets nearer and nearer. If the Russians were reasonable people there would be some point in calling for a postponement of the talks. But Mr Eisenhower must know as well as anyone that this would be futile. We salute Mr Dulles for his bravery, his tenacity and the magnificent fight he is putting up against his illness. We pray for his recovery and that he may once again give guidance and help to the Government and the Free World he has served so well.

Dulles May Have Tumour



MR DULLES

Medical Bulletin Tells Of New Treatment For Lower Neck

Washington, April 14.

The Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, already suffering from cancer of the abdomen, may also have cancer of the lower neck, the State Department announced today.

Mr Dulles, who is 71, received the first of a series of medium voltage radiation treatments for the suspected new growth at the Walter Reed Army Medical Centre today. But an operation is not yet contemplated.

CALL FOR LODGE OR MURPHY

New York, April 14. The Hearst New York Journal-American today urged the appointment of Mr Henry Cabot Lodge, or Mr Robert Murphy as secretary of state if Mr John Foster Dulles has to step down because of his cancer.

"Our position of leadership of the free world has deteriorated to the extent that English newspapers have been expressing the expectation that Britain will take it over from us," the Journal-American said in a front-page editorial.

"If Mr Dulles has to step aside, the situation would not be remedied by appointment of Acting Secretary of State Christian A. Herter to succeed him.

"We say this in full recognition of Mr Herter's accomplishments. But we do not think he has either the experience or the vitality to capture the imagination that such world leadership demands....

"In our opinion the President has two excellent alternatives. They are Henry Cabot Lodge, our Ambassador to the United Nations, and Deputy Under-Secretary of State Robert Murphy."—Reuter.

RUSSIAN OIL FOR BRITAIN?

London, April 14.

The Soviet Union is interested in selling oil to Britain. This could be included in trade deals started when the Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan, visited Moscow in February.

In exchange, the Soviet Union wants to buy steel tubes for the large network of oil pipelines now being constructed throughout the Soviet Union and into Eastern Europe.

This was reported by Eastern European sources today. Trunk oil pipelines are to be built from the Soviet Union to Hungary, East Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

The new pipelines, the sources said, would make easier the movement of oil exports to Western Europe.—Reuter.

Cut Rates

Albany, N.Y., April 14. Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, who won a lot of women voters with his smile last November, gave them something more to love him for yesterday.

He signed a bill permitting life insurance companies to lower rates for women, because of their greater life expectancy, by knocking three years off the age of every woman insured.—U.P.I.

TRAWLER INCIDENT OFF ICELAND

Reykjavik, April 14.

The British anti-submarine frigate Scarborough intervened off Snæfellsnes Peninsula today to prevent the Icelandic coastguard gunboat Odinn from arresting the hull trawler Swannella.

The Odinn fired a shot across the bows of the trawler which was alleged to be fishing within the four-mile limit recognised by Britain.

When the Odinn fired the shot the Swannella stopped. But before the Icelandic gunboat could put a boarding party on to the trawler the Scarborough intervened to prevent this.

The Odinn alleged that the Swannella had been fishing half a mile inside the four-mile limit and 8½ miles inside the 12-mile fishing limit claimed by Iceland but not recognised by Britain.

The Swannella's skipper denied he had been within the four-mile limit.—Reuter.

Five-Year Plan Over-Fulfilled, Peking Claims

Tokyo, April 14.

China announced today it had successfully "over-fulfilled" its first five-year plan, embracing 1953-57.

The announcement was made by Peking's State Statistical Bureau and broadcast over Radio Peking.

The Peking communiqué today said the successful over-fulfillment of the five-year plan brought about "significant and tremendous changes" in China's social economic structure and national economy.—U.P.I.

Ike Back To Golf

Augusta, Ga., April 14.

President Eisenhower, after a plane trip and two helicopter hops, resumed his golfing vacation today at the Augusta National Golf Club.

He landed here at 1:58 p.m.—U.P.I.

Horses For Queen

London, April 14.

The Queen today received the acting High Commissioner for Pakistan, Mr S. M. Khan, who handed over to her the horses presented to her and the Duke of Edinburgh by the President and Government of Pakistan.—France-Press.

Wanted Man Caught

Mexico City, April 14.

Frank Lawrence Spreng, the flying bank robber wanted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as one of the 10 most wanted criminals in the United States, has been arrested in Cuernavaca, Mexico, the interior ministry said today.—U.P.I.

Bid To Recover Capsule Is Abandoned

Washington, April 14.

The United States today abandoned plans to recover the capsule, loaded with vital data on cosmic radiation, which was launched yesterday in the satellite Discoverer II.

Its information will now be lost because the timing apparatus broke down and it cannot be "triggered" from the ground to separate from the satellite as planned, over Hawaii.

But the capsule is still set to separate automatically from the satellite on its 17th orbit tonight. If successful, it will parachute to earth in the north, way beyond the reach of the ships and aircraft which were standing by in the Pacific to capture it.

It had been tentatively planned to try to snatch up the capsule in the air by means of a trapeze apparatus suspended beneath special aircraft flying over the Pacific.—Reuter.

EDMUND BLUNDEN'S WEDDING POEM FOR ROYAL COUPLE

Edmund Blunden, Professor of English at Hong-kong University, and a well-known poet, wrote a poem commemorating the marriage of Crown Prince Akihito and Miss Michiko Shoda, it was revealed today.



EDMUND BLUNDEN

New Wage Claim

London, April 14.

Leaders of Britain's 3,000,000 engineering and shipbuilding workers are seeking higher wages, more holidays and a shorter working week, it was announced today.—Reuter.

Atlas Explodes

Cape Canaveral, April 14.

A new-type, streamlined Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile exploded with a flash of fire seconds after being launched today from this missile base.—Reuter.

Mercy Flight

McGuire Air Force Base, April 14.

A C-124 Air Force Globemaster arrived in Iceland today on the first leg of a mission to airlift a gravely-ill Danish national from a remote Greenland fishing village to a hospital in Iceland.—U.P.I.

NAVY STATEMENT ON TAMAR DEMONSTRATION

The Royal Navy today issued a communique on the demonstration which occurred outside HMS Tamar yesterday afternoon.

The communique revealed that about 100 local enlisted men took part in the demonstration on the road outside the naval base.

The ratings were apparently demonstrating against the discharge of the Royal Navy in Hongkong, which started yesterday with the discharge of 15 ratings.—The communique said.

The size of the reductions was announced to all ratings in January, 1959 and those to be discharged were informed on February 23. In addition each man has received at least one month's notice of the actual date of his discharge.

Increased gratification are being paid to all discharged men on the basis of time served.

These are greater than those normally paid to men discharged at the end of their engagements.

As is the case with men discharged from H.M. Dockyard the assistance of the Employment Liaison Officer, working in conjunction with the Commission of Labour, has been made available to all men discharged.

To date a considerable number of jobs have been offered but the response to the offers has been disappointing.

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She was talking at a Forre's literary luncheon in London to launch her grandmother's autobiography "On My Own."

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Our picture shows Nina Roosevelt at the Forre's luncheon.—London Express Service.

14 Jurors Allowed To Stand Down

Got In Way Of Governor's Car: Man Fined \$20

A man who ignored a policeman's signal and got in the way of the Governor's car was fined \$20 by Mr C. Q. Linat Central Magistracy this morning.

He was Shum Sai-kee, of Tai Koo Chinese School, Quarry Bay.

The prosecuting officer, Sub-Inspector R. J. McEwen said that on February 13, at 11:20 p.m. the Governor's car was travelling along Fenwick Street and was going to turn into Hennessy Road.

The policeman signalled the traffic to stop to let the Governor's car pass. Two other cars had already stopped but Shum's car overtook them and travelled on.

The police shouted and halted his car. Shum stopped his car in the middle of the junction. The Governor's car had to swerve behind the car to go to Hennessy Road.

The policeman asked Shum why he did not stop when signalled.

Shum replied "My car is on the major road and I have the authority to go first."

Hussein Makes A Hit At West Point

West Point, April 14.

King Hussein, 23-year-old ruler of Jordan, won the hearts and cheers of 2,400 West Point cadets today by wiping the corps punishment slate clean.

As a head of state, the King was able to request amnesty for cadets who walk off punishment for infractions of rules. The King arrived from Detroit aboard a four-engine Air Force Constellation which landed at nearby Stewart Air Force base.—U.P.I.

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A New Roosevelt



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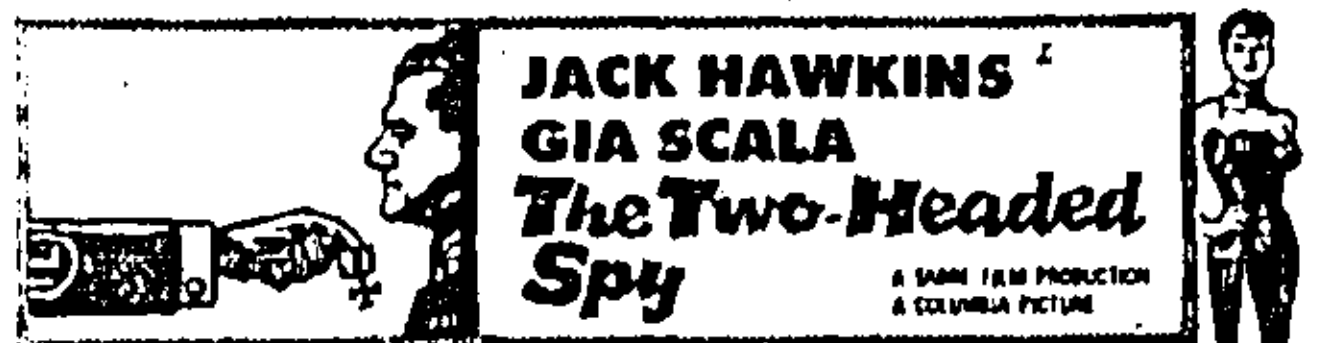
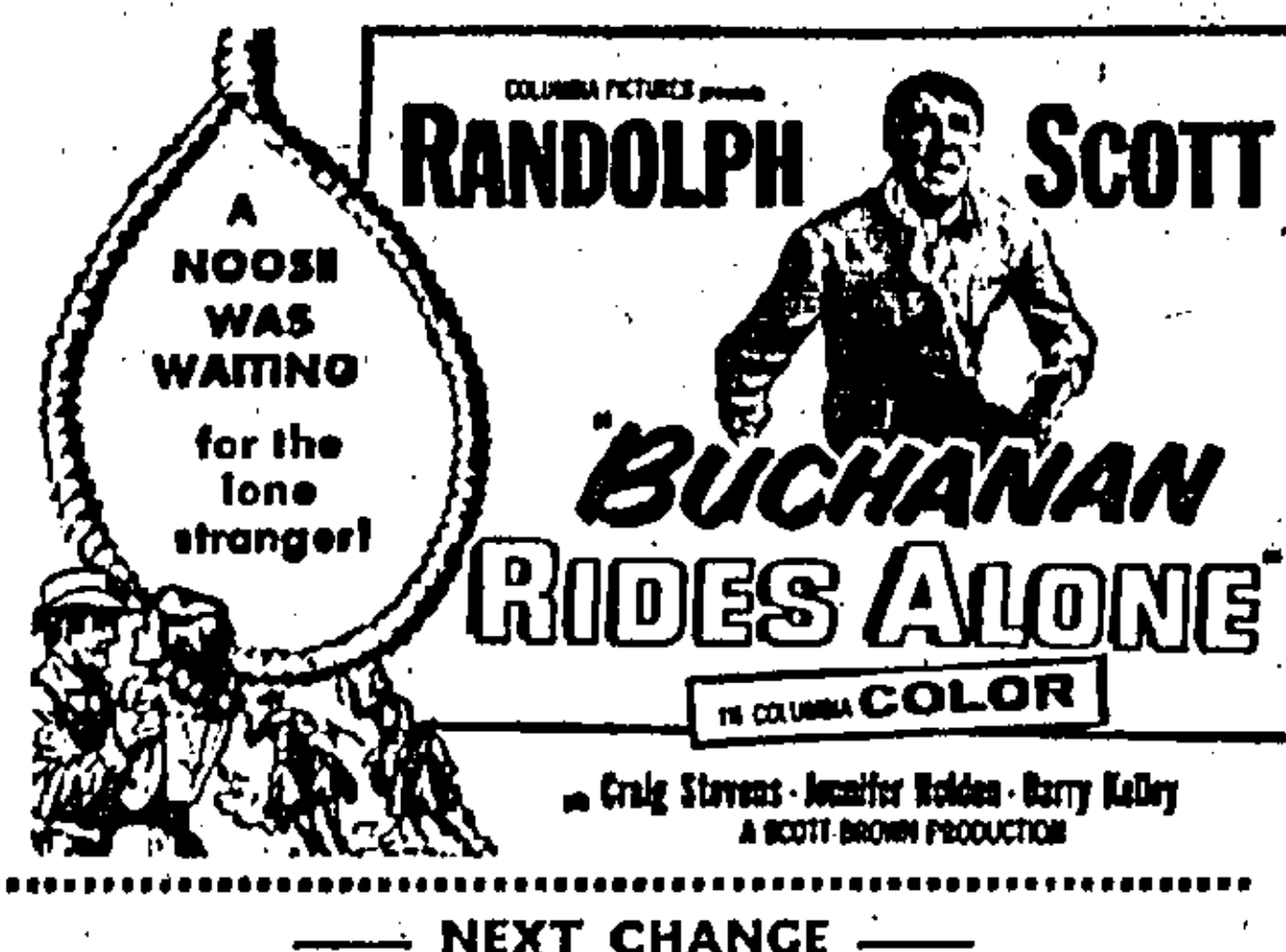
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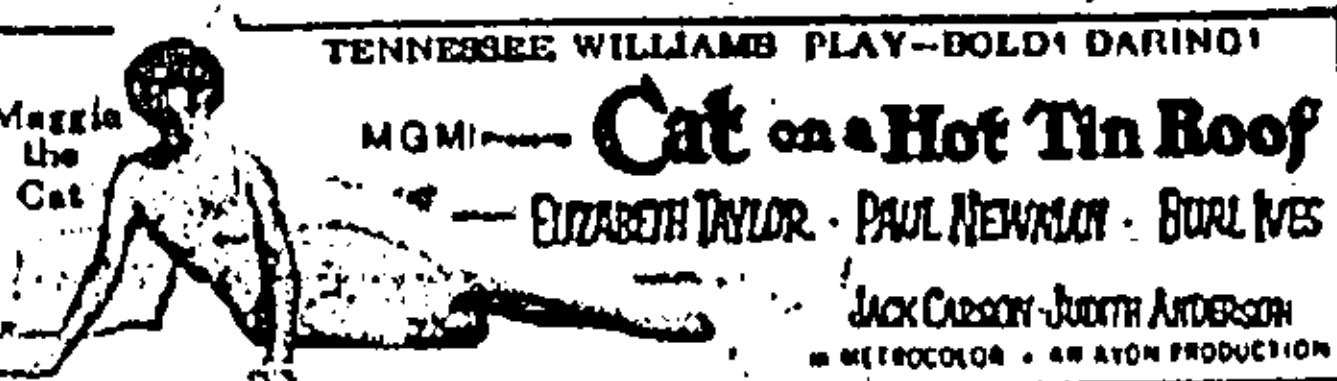
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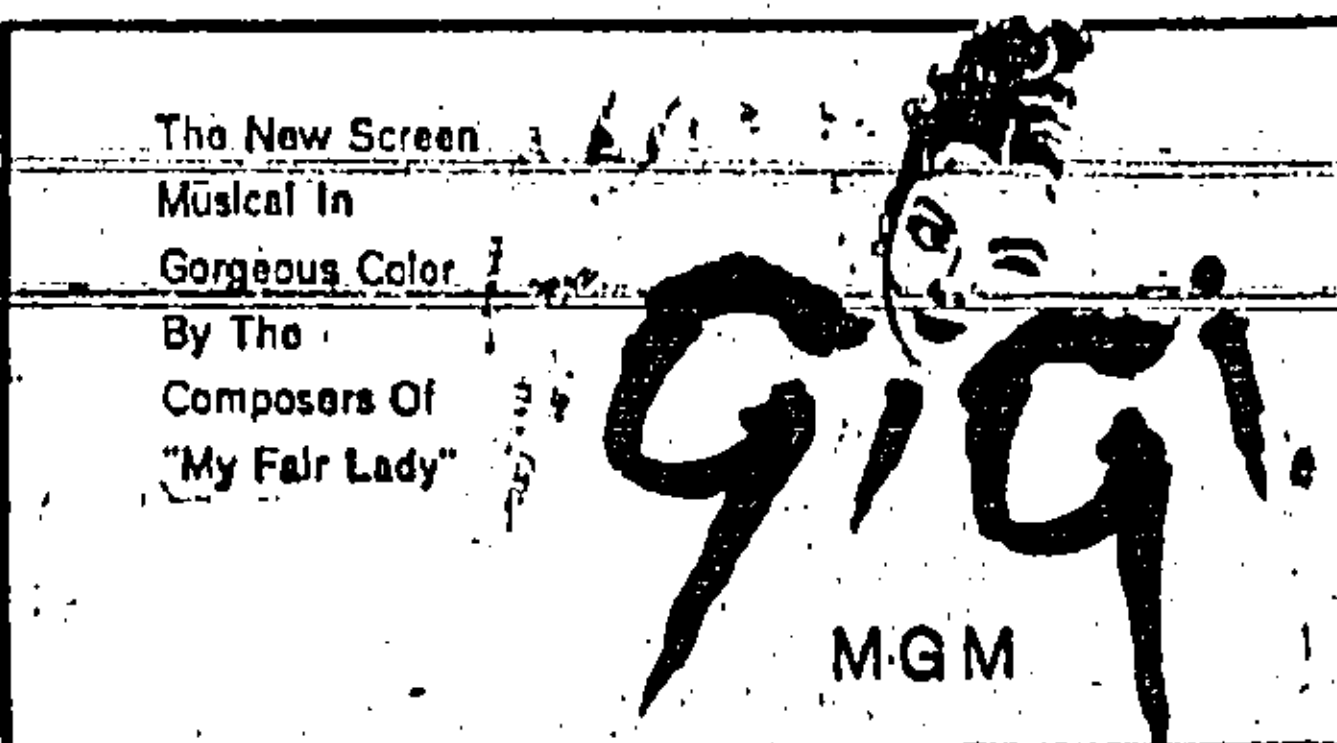
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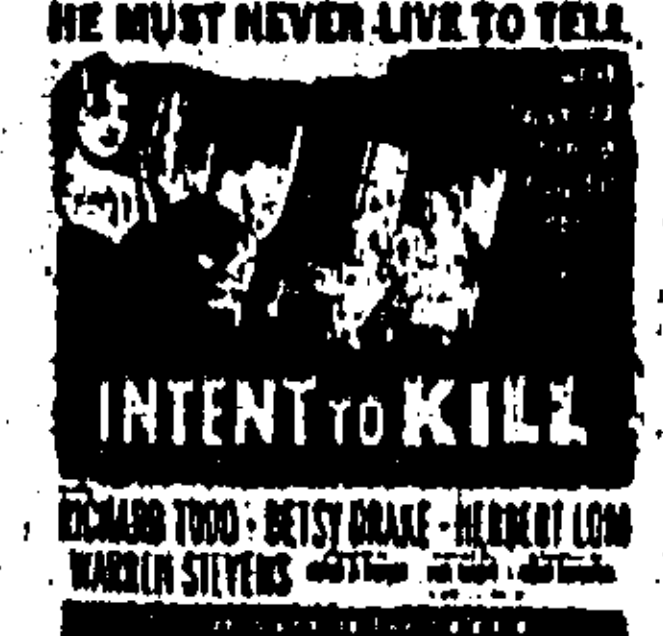
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THE PUPIL AND THE TEACHER

By JOANNE BLAIR

It was late in 1946. An attractive fair-haired woman sat in the fourth row at Covent Garden watching the first post-war production of "Sleeping Beauty."

On stage a world famous ballerina thrilled her audience with wonder as she danced the last steps before the curtain fell.

Back stage after the performance the star and her delighted spectators greet each other warmly. But it wasn't the first time that Miss Carol Bateman and Miss Margaret Fonteyn had met since their teacher/pupil relationship had developed into friendship.

Indeed, ever since Miss Bateman taught Margaret Fonteyn as a young girl of 11 in Shanghai, she has followed her progress eagerly and has had the satisfaction of knowing that she contributed to the ballerina's greatness.

While the world is treated to every minute detail in the lives of the famous, it seldom



Miss Carol Bateman with Mr Michael Somes and Dame Margot Fonteyn.

learns anything of the people who assisted them to stardom. In this particular case, the life of one of Margot Fonteyn's teachers has been every bit as exciting as that of her pupil. It merely lacks the same sort of publicity.

London-born Carol Bateman might have been a great dancer herself if it hadn't been for parental opposition. Instead, she chose the next best thing: teaching.

After three years at the University of Manchester where she studied Arts, she returned to London and entered the Cornes School of Ballet — now the Arts Educational. Finishing the course in record time, she graduated a year and a half later with a solid grounding in Greek, Ballet and Ballroom dancing.

Married

In 1925 she married and went to China where she studied under Sokolski who had a Russian School of Ballet in Shanghai. Four years of hard work and valuable experience followed before she returned to England.

It is interesting to note that this trip was made via Siberia. She was to make this journey three times altogether: the last time travelling "hard class" as for as Berlin — an experience she will never forget.

"It lived right up to its billing," laughs Miss Bateman, "and could be made for the enormous sum of £17 sterling!"

In 1929 she returned to Shanghai with her sister Audrey.

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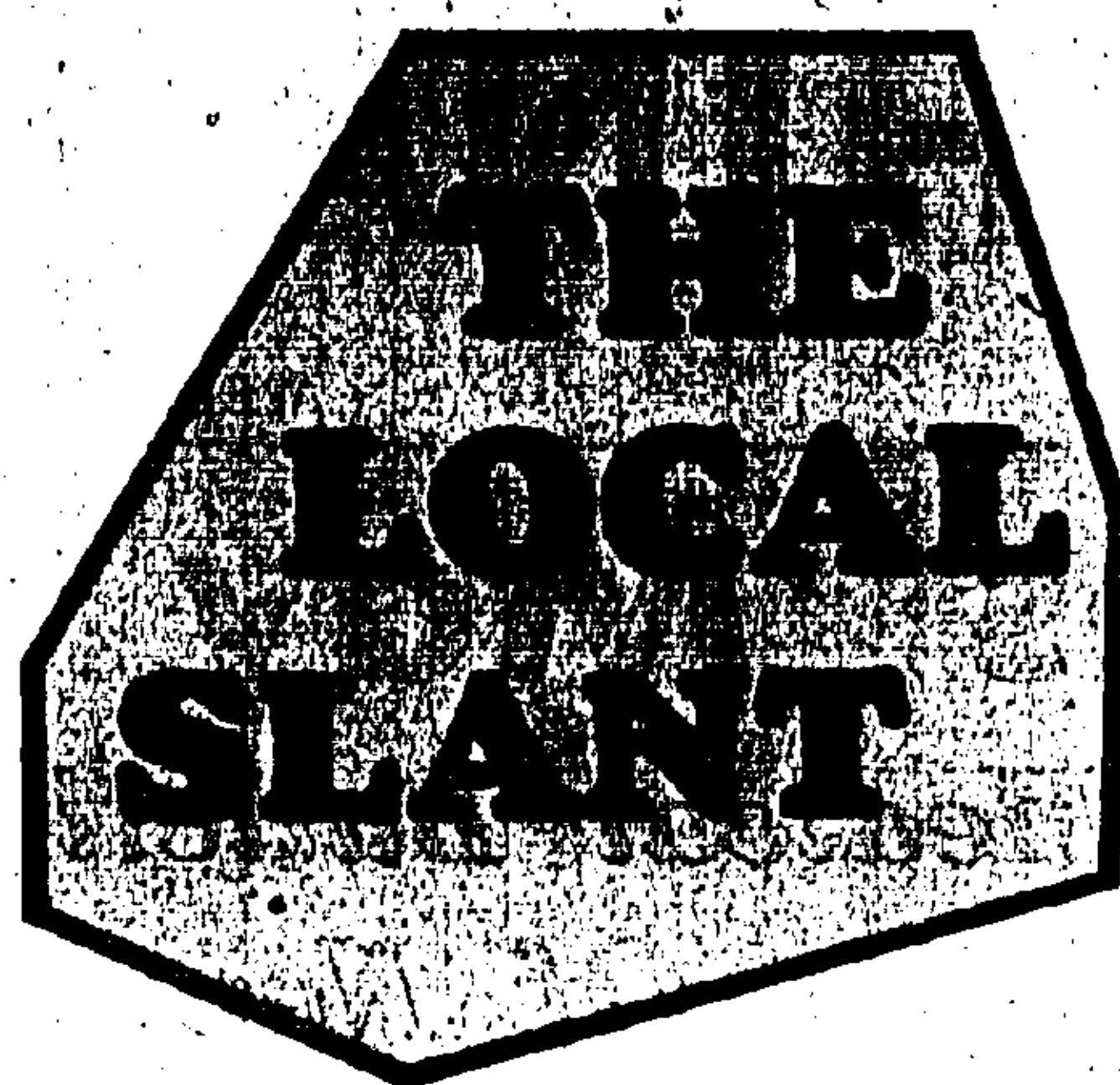


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HE WILL GROW FLOWERS AND SALADS

WHEN RMS Canton sails tomorrow she will have on board one passenger whose future plans for "a life of leisure" will begin on that day.

Thirty-one days later Mr B. T. Flanagan, retired Managing Director of MacKinnon, MacKenzie and Company, will debark at London and set about his plans seriously.

High on the "must" list will be a small house in Buckinghamshire where 30 years of gardening experience will be put to practice growing flowers and vegetables — or "salads" as he calls it.

And then? Music. Over the past five or six years Mr Flanagan has accumulated a record collection which amounts to approximately 450 listening hours. And equipped as he is with a first rate hi-fi set, he feels that this is the ideal way to relax after the onions and the radishes have been planted.

Discussing this handsome collection of musical entertainment, Mr Flanagan remarked that the vast majority of his records are instrumental.

"You know," he said, "symphonies and chamber music and so on. But very few vocals."

"To be frank," he added, "I dislike the sound of the human voice."

As a man who has lived 30 years in the East, Mr Flanagan thinks there's no place like it.

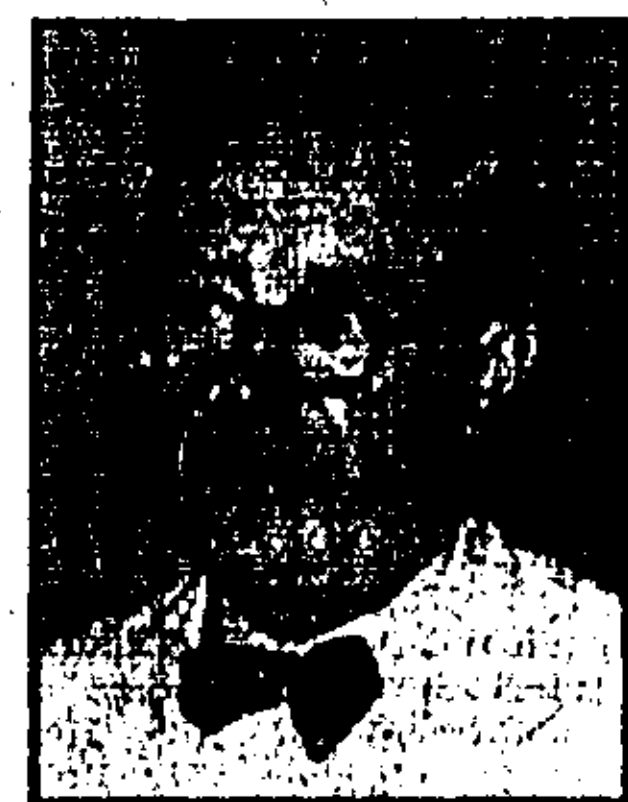
"However," he said, "I think everyone ought to leave Hongkong by the time they're 55."

"After that," he added, "every year spent in the East takes two years off your life."

Always active in the Hongkong business world, Mr Flanagan was chairman of the HK Electric Company, deputy chairman of the HK Bank, deputy chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and past president of St Patrick's Society.

"I owned a horse called 'Jants Bid' at one time too," he says, "but never had much luck. In four years on the track, the best he ever did in a race was to place third!"

Asked what he would miss most about the Colony when he left, he answered, "Oh that's easy! My friends. I shall miss them terribly."



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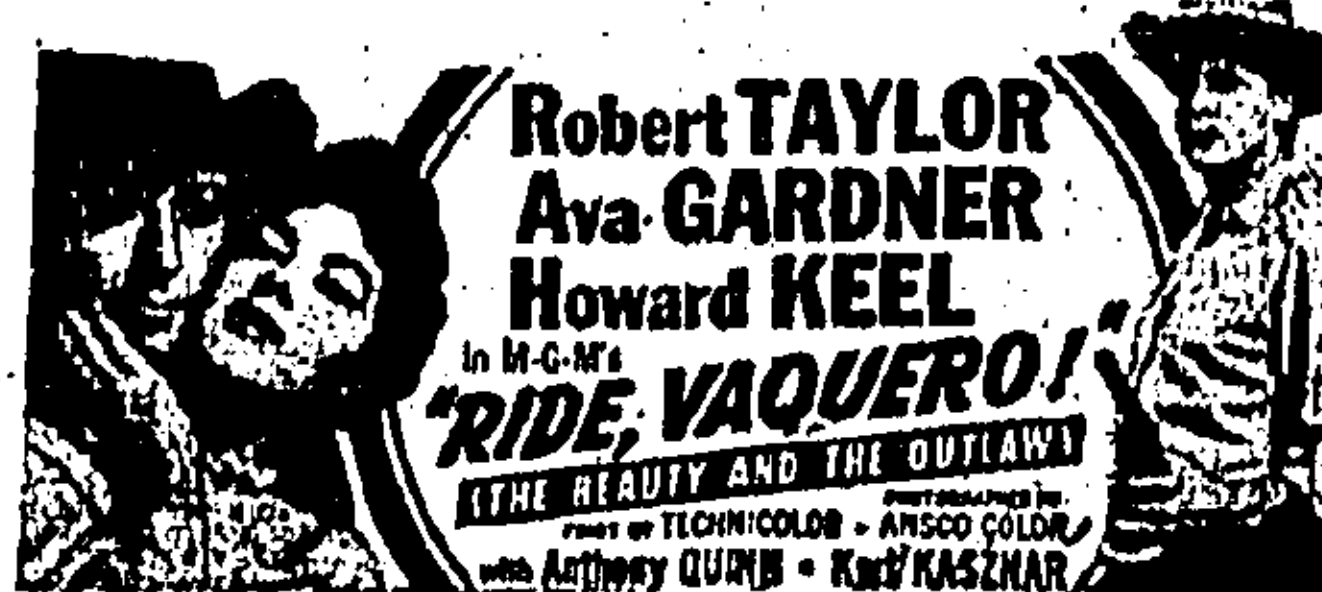
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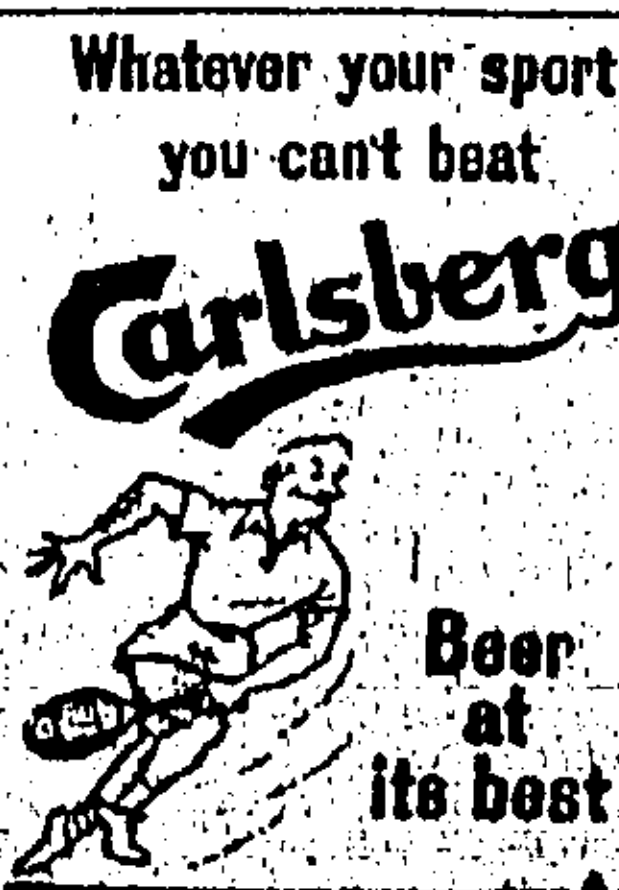
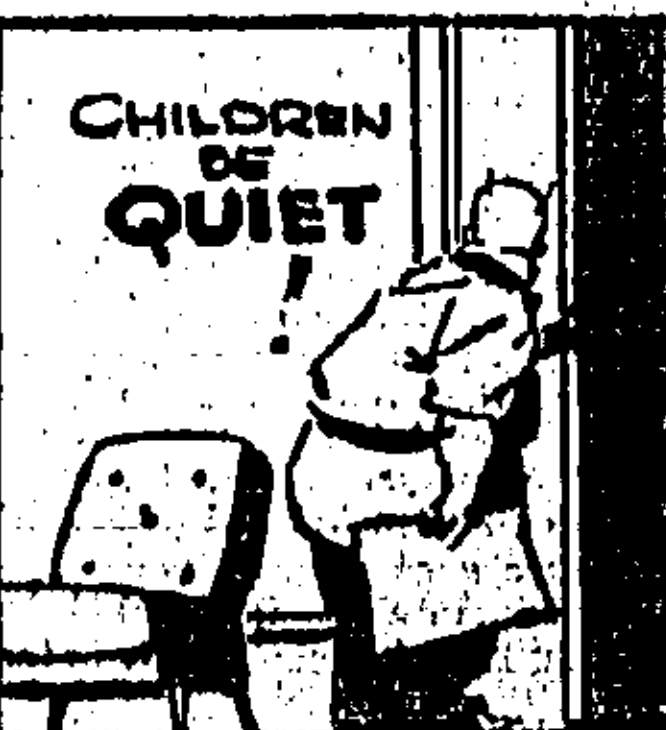
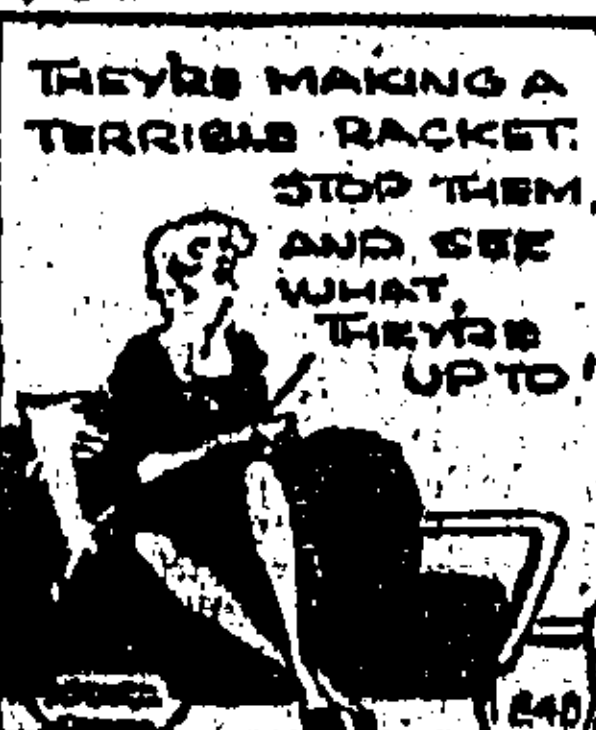
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U NU SAYS CHINA SHOULD FREE TIBET

? Over Sino- American Relations

London, April 14. A big question mark has arisen over the future course of Sino-American relations following the news of the impending resignation of the man who has become known as the "architect of the State Department policy on China."

Mr. Walter Spencer Robertson, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs is to resign his post on July 1 after six years in the U.S. administration.

Observers claim that he has been the driving force behind U.S. policy towards China—and particularly on the question of the U.S. ban on trade with the Chinese mainland. They claim that he has done more than any other member of the administration to keep U.S. policy frozen against trade with China.

In his own words, he dedicated himself to do "everything to resist the power and influence of China, because I believe to do otherwise is to build up the enemy."

Mr. Robertson took up his post with the Republican success in 1953. He said recently that the U.S. China policy had remained unchanged since that date.

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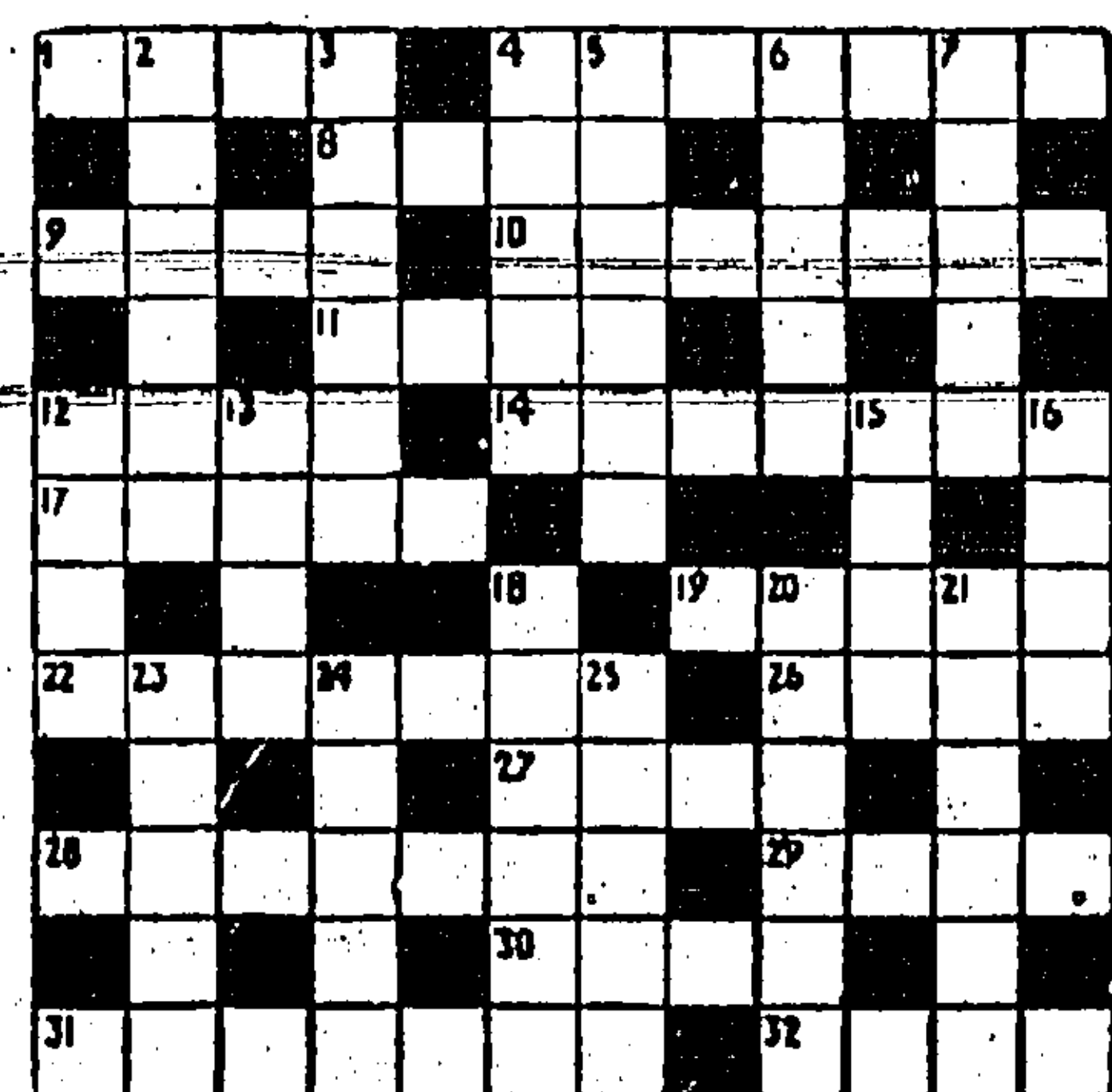
When the Democrats won dominant control in the Congressional elections last year, some quarters forecast a change in the Republican China policy.

But informed sources close to Washington were of the opinion at that time that no changes could be expected while Mr. Robertson retained his influence in the administration. They said that, while he remained, he could count on the support of President Eisenhower and Mr. Dulles.

Today observers were speculating that, following Mr. Robertson's resignation and—possibly—with Mr. Dulles out of action, there might be a greater willingness in the State Department to consider alternatives to previous policies in the Far East.

An official spokesman of the State Department said that no change was anticipated.—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Cease (4).
 - 4 Raised walk (7).
 - 8 Praise (4).
 - 9 Stupor (4).
 - 10 Hinge around (7).
 - 11 Copy unfairly (4).
 - 12 Lake (4).
 - 14 Plighted (7).
 - 17 Dodge (5).
 - 19 Upset (5).
 - 22 Place of entertainment (7).
 - 23 Object of worship (7).
 - 27 Nobleman (4).
 - 28 Speculates (7).
 - 30 Admits (4).
 - 31 Mink downhearted (7).
 - 32 Hastened (4).
- DOWN**
- 2 Gardening implement (6).
 - 3 Deposited (6).
 - 4 Flower (5).
 - 5 Fit to cut (6).
 - 6 Stir (5).
 - 7 How (5).
 - 12 Thaw (4).
 - 13 Discourteous (4).
 - 15 Grating (4).
 - 16 Overcast (4).
 - 18 Welcomes (6).
 - 20 Helmsman (6).
 - 21 Loll (6).
 - 23 Full (5).
 - 24 Colour (5).
 - 25 Believes (5).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Poplar, 5 Cigar, 8 Megan, 9 Tropic, 10 Rural, 11 Debut, 12 Easy, 13 Means, 16 Recross, 18 Chisel, 20 Sides, 22 Kiwi, 23 Aspen, 25 Cello, 26 Nollie, 27 Elfin, 28 Aisle, 29 Slight, 30 Prospect, 31 Amid, 4 Records, 5 Caramel, 6 Inures, 7 Again, 14 Aspiring, 15 Bediment, 16 Hissile, 17 Cementa, 19 Healed, 21 Abets, 24 Noel.

United Nations, April 14. U Nu, former Prime Minister of Burma, today suggested that an all-Chinese commission should look into the Tibet situation and seek "ways and means of granting independence to the people of Tibet at the earliest possible time."

"Such a move was the most sensible and permanent solution to the unfortunate developments in Tibet," he told a Press conference arranged by Burma's mission to the United Nations.

U Nu, who is in the United States for a speaking engagement in Texas, began the conference with a statement on the Tibet situation.

He said it seemed from the reports that there was a "turbulent situation" in Tibet which called for "a type of action which is not of a short-term character but one which will ensure peace for all time."

It was possible, he said in the statement, that the Central Government of China was "not fully apprised of the actual



U Nu

happenings in Tibet since in a vast country like China, regional authorities operate too far away from the centre.

Leader

"I feel," U Nu went on, "that it would be a good thing if Peking could see its way to let up a high level commission, headed by a recognised national leader, and this commission should be sent to Tibet with the following terms of reference—

"To find out the real cause or causes of the present happening in Tibet."

"To find out ways and means of granting independence to the people of Tibet at the earliest possible time."

"To formulate necessary safeguards to prevent any prospective interference by outside powers in the internal affairs of Tibet and to prevent any prospective measures likely to be employed by outside powers to use Tibet as a springboard for aggression against China."

Only such a course of action, U Nu said he believed, would

Up To China

Answering questions, he made it clear that he was thinking of a "purely Chinese commission."

It was up to the Chinese to "accept my proposal because I make it in the best interests of peace, particularly in China," he said.

Asked what purpose could be served by an all-Chinese commission which might be prejudiced, U Nu noted that in colonial days Britain had sent all-British commissions to Burma.

Asked if he equated the Chinese and British systems, he said the Chinese should copy the British.

He said the Tibetan revolt, which was political rather than religious, had not changed his opinion that China would honour her world obligations.

U Nu said he believed there was religious freedom in Tibet, and there was more religious freedom in China under Communism than in China under Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

Luxurious Exile For Dalai Lama

Mussoorie, April 14. The Dalai Lama will spend his exile in India in a luxurious two-storey wooden bungalow here placed at his disposal by Mr. G. D. Birla, the cotton millionaire.

From the windows of the 15-room bungalow, he will look across pine-clad hills northwards to the everlasting snows of Mount Kailash and other giant Himalayan peaks which will stand between him and his Tibetan homeland 100 miles away.

The cluster of bungalows around "Birla House" will be acquired to house the other 80 members of the Dalai Lama's party.

"Birla House" is surrounded by large grounds and it is in the seclusion of this Himalayan retreat that Mr. Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, will meet the 23-year-old Dalai Lama for important talks on the Tibetan situation and on the Dalai Lama's future.

Protocol officials in New Delhi who handled the last visit of the Dalai Lama in 1950 have given advice on certain details.

They have advised that it is essential for the Dalai Lama's apartments to be on an upper floor since nobody may be above him.—Reuter.

Tallulah (MINK DRAPED) Testifies To Committee

Washington, April 14. Tallulah Bankhead, sultry-voiced Broadway star, took a Congress committee by storm when she swept in, draped in mink, to plead for federal aid for out-of-work actors.

Slipping ice water she listened to a committee member's opening statement, then remarked: "I haven't heard a word you said, so I don't know whether you are for us or against us."

Her testimony, liberally sprinkled with "dahlings," tended to wander from the point—but the Ways and Means Committee grasped that she was arguing that work done in one state should count towards unemployment benefits in another state. Lending heavily on her expert she explained that she needed



ULANOVA IS PUZZLED

Galina Ulanova, the world's most celebrated ballerina, spent a confused hour at London Airport last week, in common with the other members of the Bolshoi Ballet Company who are to tour North America in the spring.

All because the landing cards—which had to be filled in as the Russians were leaving the airport for a five-hour stopover on their flight to New York—were printed in four languages. And not one of them was Russian.

So Ulanova and company spent a worrying hour trying to work out what the questions meant, before they were whisked away to a nearby hotel.

Picture shows Ulanova and her husband walking from the Air France plane that brought them from Paris (where they had arrived in a TU 104 jet).—Express Picture.

WORLD WEATHER MAP POSSIBLE

Geneva, April 14. American meteorologist Harry Wexler said at the World Meteorological Congress today that with six artificial satellites it should be possible to follow the movements of practically all storms on earth.

Wexler said that the satellites properly spaced, would permit observation of cloud formations, and the beginning and endings of storms.

He said that high altitude satellites placed in orbit at 35,000 kilometres and flying over a fixed point of the equator could serve as relay stations for rapid transmission of information, which would permit meteorologists to realise their dream, to have constantly before them a truly world-wide "weather map."

Wexler said the six meteorological satellites should circle the earth in near-Polar orbits at 8,500 kilometres of altitude, three being "day satellites" heading north and three being "night satellites" heading south.—France Press.

Appointment

London, April 14. Sir Alexander Clutterbuck, British Ambassador to the Republic of Ireland, is to be Permanent Under-Secretary of State in the Commonwealth Relations office. He succeeds Sir Gilbert Lathwaite, who retires on August 31.—France Press.

Squeeze Box

Chattanooga, April 14. Radio station WAPQ squeezed an engineer, an announcer, broadcast equipment, a record player and a stack of records into a telephone booth yesterday. They broadcast from it for two hours.—U.P.I.

Israeli Officers Sacked For "War" Broadcast

Jerusalem, April 14. The Israeli Cabinet today recommended that two senior Israeli army officers be removed from their posts for their part in a broadcast on April 1 of a "mobilisation order" which gave the impression that Israel was on the eve of war.

The broadcast, which Israeli army authorities later said was "a regrettable error," was followed by the mobilisation of Syrian army reservists.

It had been intended as a routine call-up of reserves for exercises.

Today the Cabinet recommended after five hours of deliberation that the Israeli Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, should remove the two officers for failing to carry out exactly directives from the Israeli Chief of Staff, to submit to him a plan for the broadcast and its timetable.

An official communique issued after the Cabinet meeting said the Cabinet had recommended that both officers, the Chief of Operations and the Chief of Intelligence, should retain their present ranks but be removed to other posts.—Reuter.

"Tattoo Not Obscene"

Melbourne, April 14. A magistrate ruled here today that it was not obscene to walk down a street with a tattoo of a nude woman on a bared arm.

Mr. Charles Brenton, stipendiary magistrate, dismissed a charge against Brian Francis Ryan, 21, of Preston, a Melbourne suburb, saying there was insufficient evidence to show that he had deliberately done it.

The charge read that Ryan "did exhibit to persons going in and passing along a public place a picture which was of an obscene nature."

Ryan pleaded not guilty. A police constable told the court Ryan was walking across Chapel Street, Frankston, with his sleeves rolled up and he could see a tattoo on his left forearm of a nude woman in a reclining position.—China Mail Special.

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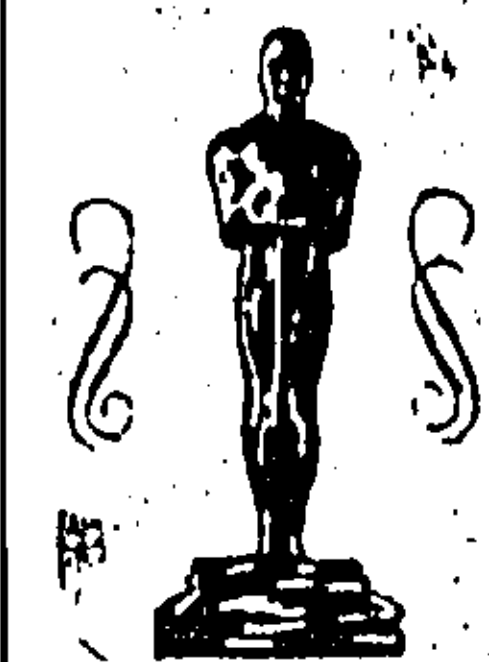
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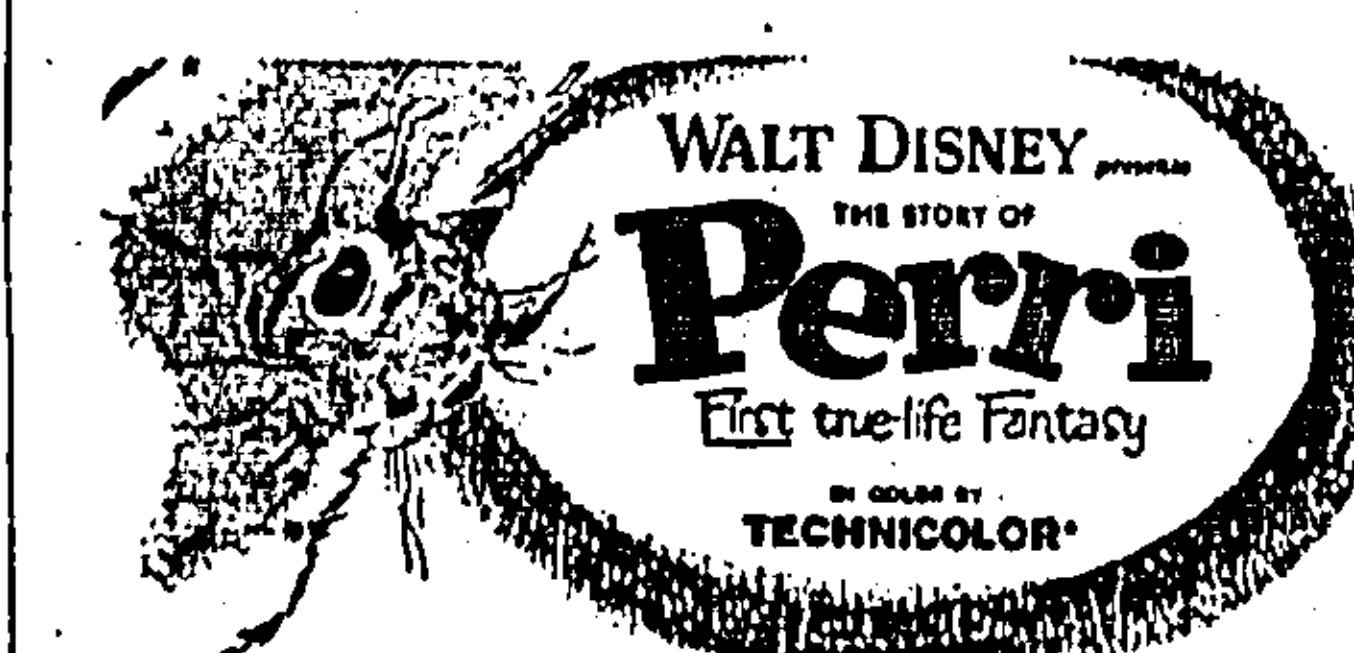
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'It couldn't be her taxi, Joe. She's not due back till tomorrow'

Unemployment AND THE TORIES

The Budget aims at an expanding economy and reducing unemployment—even though at 2.5 per cent Britain has the lowest figure of any major Western country. But the big question remains: Is unemployment, even at that level, a potent political factor?

It is a long time—a generation or more—since the shadow of the dole queue fell across the ballot paper in this country. Will it do so at the coming General Election?

Main weapon

The question will face Mr Macmillan when he tours Lancashire later this month. Lancashire is a county of marginal seats. It is also a county where unemployment is relatively high. How will this unemployment affect the votes?

The question, of course, is not confined to Lancashire. The Socialists will make unemployment—and the fear of it—one of their main election weapons.

Mr Morgan Phillips, their party secretary, tells me: "This is an issue which must be in the forefront."

Mr Phillips has just come back from Lancashire. Mr Gainsell was there not so long ago.

Mr Macmillan leaves for Lancashire on April 23. The issue you might say, is already in the forefront, before the election battle really starts.

What then are the political facts of unemployment?

One of the outstanding facts is that unemployment tends to occur in areas which always vote Socialist anyhow. It is therefore easy to exaggerate its electoral importance—when on the present scale, at least.

Looked at strictly from the point of view of votes, it makes no difference whether unemployment at Ebbw Vale is all or the highest in the country. This is one of those constituencies committed to returning a Socialist whatever happens.

For this reason, the Socialists see little prospect of political advantage from unemployment throughout Wales as a whole.

But in a few sensitive regions it must be reckoned with. Mr Phillips tells me that in Lancashire, he thinks unemployment gives Labour "good prospects" of winning at least a dozen seats.

He was thinking of places like Oldham, where unemployment is more than twice the national average of 2.5 per cent, and

where Sir Ian Horobin has a Tory majority of only 380. In a hard-hit textile area, this is a desperately small margin.

Mr Macmillan will be calling there on his tour.

He will call, too, at Preston, where there are 2,270 people out of work, and where, in Preston South, Tory Mr Alan Green, a textile manufacturer, nurses the puny majority of 474. And in Preston North Mr Julian Amery, Mr Macmillan's son-in-law has a majority of 2,903.

Then there are Stockport and Bury also on the Prime Minister's itinerary, where Tory MPs have only modest

The Socialist Party has never broken effectively into Irish politics, and although the recent by-election in Belfast showed a gain in strength it has still a long way to go.

The story is different in Scotland. Consider Mr Patrick Maitland, Tory MP for Lanark. His majority is only 958. In parts of Lanarkshire unemployment is more than three times the national average. Mr Maitland's seat is not comfortable.

Glasgow contains some constituencies where local unemployment could upset narrow Tory majorities. At Craigston Mr Nixon Browne won by 210 in 1955; at Scotstoun Sir James

by J.W.M. MORRISON

majorities with which to struggle against local industrial difficulties.

The Socialists may well prove over-optimistic in their hope of winning more than a dozen of these Lancashire seats, but the cold facts of the situation are recognised by the Tories.

No danger

Unemployment sometimes runs in constituencies which are traditionally committed to the Tories, of course.

The Tories need not fear much at places like Blackpool, although the unemployment there is currently 9.5 of the working population. The two Tory MPs for Blackpool had majorities of 16,030 and 12,225 in 1955.

Again, local considerations cancel out the political effect of unemployment in Northern Ireland, although the rate there is the highest in the United Kingdom.

There is not a single Socialist MP from Northern Ireland in the House of Commons today, and scant prospect of one after the coming election.

Hutchison was only 428 up on his Socialist opponent.

Naturally much Scottish unemployment falls in Socialist areas, where hard times locally cannot bring about any fresh anti-Government swing.

An example of this is Stornoway, one of the blackest of black spots, with more than one worker in three out of a job. Stornoway is in the Western Isles constituency, which elects a Socialist in 1955, Mr Malcolm Macmillan, with a 2,172 majority.

Hopeful

But still the Socialists are hopeful in Scotland as in Lancashire.

I am far from saying, of course, that all these expectations will be fulfilled.

The only certain thing to emerge so far is that unemployment will be back with us again as a principal talking point at this election.

How it will affect the voting is one of the great unknowns of politics today.

—(London Express Service).

MARRIAGES THE WHOLE WORLD WATCHED...

Ruth Khama bears no grudge



RUTH WITH HER TWINS

China Mail reporter in Africa John Redfern is on a mission of rediscovery... of marriages. Marriages that made news the whole world watched, for they were marriages that put love higher than prejudice. Last week Redfern reported on the former Peggy Cripps, now Peggy Appiah, from Ghana. Now he moves south to a one-time violently controversial couple... Seretse and Ruth Khama...

Serowe, Bechuanaland, Tuesday. THIS is the end of the world—and the beginning of full happiness for the woman we all chattered about for years.

For Ruth Williams, confidential secretary at Lloyd's, whose marriage to Seretse Khama, Chief Apparent of the Bamangwato tribe, frightened British Socialist Ministers and was the start of long, big trouble.

Ruth, born at Blackheath 35 years ago, had for years only one permanent address—the headlines of the world's newspapers.

Today she is settled down at last, a good-looking, often gay woman, with the large family she always wanted, a fine house on a lonely hilltop in lion-and-cheetah country, and the man for whom she faced abuse and ostracism.

Three hours

It took me three bountiful hours in a light plane to reach Serowe from slick, skyscraping Johannesburg or "Goli" as the Afrikaners call it, the city of gold.

Serowe, the Bamangwato capital, has exactly 94 whites and several thousand Africans. Many other Bechuana are away on their lands and cattle ranches.

This is a village without proper roads, without any hotel, but with a chronic shortage of water. Panting in the sun, Serowe treats on the broad, rough shoulder of the Kalahari Desert.

The Khama house, alone, about 3,500 feet above sea level, has two gleamy magazine-type bathrooms. But at present every drop of water has to be taken up from the village three miles below.

It is nearly 10 years ago since I first came to the end of the world and met "husky" Balliol-trained Seretse Khama on the east-blowing track. His speed was furious then and so was his temper. He was being pushed around by the politicians and pursued by race-conscious reporters because he had dared to bring out his bride to his homeland.



SERETSE KHAMA

South Africa had branded him a prohibited immigrant. Today in Serowe outwardly little has changed. Seretse is still prohibited from crossing the border.

Water is a worry. But there is peace in the land, and Ruth is happy.

Seretse, magnificently built, fond of boxing and rugby, is not even a rung and is in bed with gastric trouble. But Ruth and I talked about the Khamas' banishment by the British Government, their long exile in Surrey, the disturbances, and Seretse's exclusion through Lord Salisbury from his rights of succession.

Tight lips

Ruth will never forget the tight-lipped "welcome" she received from some of her own people when she came out as a bride. Yet there is no rancour in this exiled girl-who-tried-to-be-a-lady. She is now 38, her hair is beautiful and her skin stays milk-white in these thrusts and where white people often acquire a "kippered" look.

The old prickliness has entirely gone. Her nine-month-old twin sons are more important than remembered battles.

"Everyone here is friendly. Of course, I don't know how some of them feel deep down. But we get along well," she says, fondling Thelaki, Stanford and Anthony Paul.

Irresistible, sturdy characters they are. Both are light-skinned—not that that is important to Ruth.

The chief

As she walks she looks down the long dusty hill—for the car bringing her other children from their schoolhouse. Soon they arrive: Jacqueline, nearly nine and poised yet wistful, six-year-old Seretse Ian, just minus two front teeth but ready for anything.

Jacqueline is in standard three. History is her best subject, but she wants to be a doctor or a nurse.

Ruth's house, which she runs with 11 servants—including gardeners and drivers—is named Mochete. That means the Place of the Chief.

For in spite of Mr Patrick Gordon Walker (of unhalloved memory heretofore) Seretse will always be the chief to the villagers of Serowe and for many miles around.

In her special position as the white wife of such a man, Ruth is treated with true respect. She serves as a few carminatives—Carl Gustaf, clubs and such like. She entertains.

One cloud

Sadly eyeing her busy children, Ruth tells me she wants them to have a full education ending at university. All sorts of people are making inquiries for her about a suitable school for Jacqueline. Perhaps somewhere in Rhodesia. Then she adds in a whisper: "Really, I don't want our children to hurry off to boarding schools. Children can be very cruel, you know."

"When Jacqueline is older she may be lonely—here, where there is not much mixing, or abroad. I hope the world grows up while Jacqueline is growing up."

And I saw the one dark cloud on this hot winter's day at the end of the world.

London Express Service.

Coco's Models Are Society Girls

SAM WHITE'S PARIS NEWSLETTER

PARIS, Tuesday. MADEMOISELLE Coco Chanel, veteran dress designer, is carrying out a minor social revolution. Unlike London, where modelling is a fashionable occupation, in Paris it has always been a socially despised and ill-used one.

Now Mlle. Chanel has challenged this tradition by employing as her mannequins young women of outstanding social eminence. Among them are the Princess de Crouy, the Countess d'Armaingues and the Countess de Muns.

Prominent

Only one strictly professional model is employed by Mlle. Chanel, and she is an Englishwoman, Miss Gay Welch. By employing these young women, Mlle. Chanel has not only raised the social status of the profession but its wage standards too. The Chanel mannequins are paid £30 a week, which is roughly three times the standard wage for "est" "est" mannequins in Paris.

In addition, their hairdressing and beauty treatment bills are paid by the house, and they are free to borrow Chanel clothes at all times.

There remains only one nagging uncertainty as regards the models' future: whether they show the professional training required to remain in Paris throughout August when the winter collections are shown, while their husbands and friends are out of town on holiday.

In Between

As for Mlle. Chanel, now 76, she remains, if I may say so, a remarkably durable monument to her friendship with the late Duke of Westminster.

Her outlook on the world and even the clothes she designs have been, I think, influenced by this friendship and a resultant knowledge of pre-war England.

She tends to deprecate France and exalt England solely on the basis of life, as it was lived in aristocratic houses in England at the time of the Duke.

Her final refinement of mobocracy is to deny that she is a snob with the words: "I'm just as much at home with a peasant as with an aristocrat. It is the people in between that I don't care for."

★ Mademoiselle "Coco" Chanel: "We men should never hate anybody. The reason is that after 40 every woman has the face she deserves. If after that age her face is marred by hate it is not a very agreeable sight."

Startling

A STARTLING scene occurred in the dining room of the Hotel de Paris in Monte Carlo this week.

Lady Michelham, dressed in red from head to foot, entered the room and walked to a stately pace to a table occupied by the former Archduke Otto of Austria and a few friends.

Reaching the table, she made a deep curtsy and cried: "Long live the Emperor." After shaking hands with the Archduke, her ladyship walked to another table occupied by the ex-Queen of Spain.

There followed another deep curtsy and another tremendous cry: "Long live the Queen."

There was only one other table to call upon—that occupied by the ex-Queen of Yugoslavia.

This time the performance was slightly marred. . . . Lady Michelham, accidentally knocked over a chair while making her deep curtsy.

★ I was at a party this week given for Miss Eva Gabon, one of the Gabon sisters. The party was in full swing when a magnificent-looking girl, wearing skintight slacks, from the French colony of Guadeloupe, made a sensational entry. Miss Gabon immediately hugged her to her heart in her heavy Hungarian accent: "She is charming. Get her out of here."



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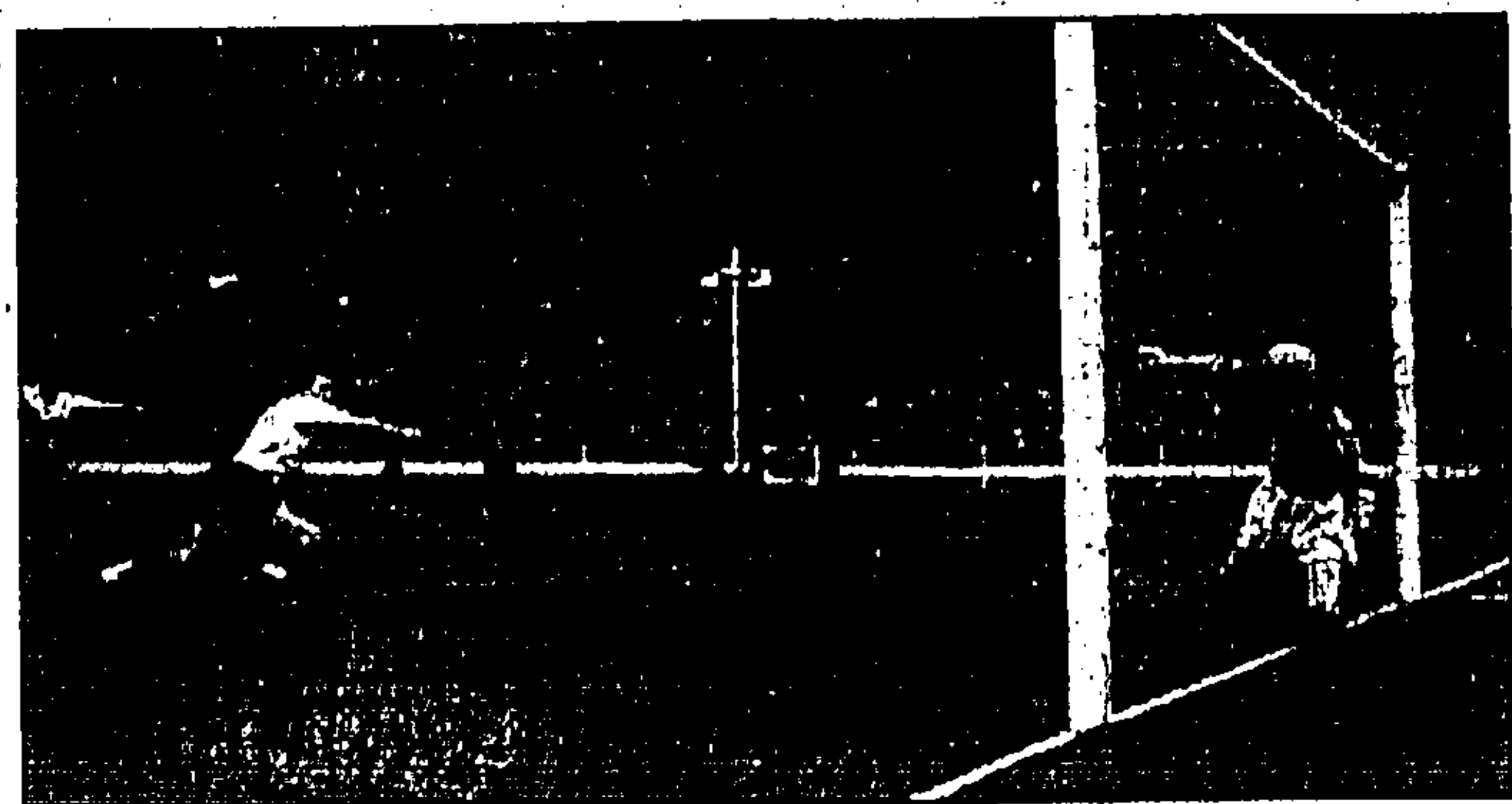


"As Mr. O'Toole will no doubt accept any benefits achieved by this conference perhaps he would be good enough to favour us with a few moments of his undivided attention."

LONDON EXPRESS SERVICE

EGUCHI, MATSUZAKI TO CLASH IN THIRD STRAIGHT FINAL

England's Winning Goal



England centre-forward, Bobby Charlton, connects with a flying header to beat Scotland goalkeeper Bill Brown and score the only goal of the match at Wembley last Saturday between England and Scotland.—Reuterphoto.

American League Baseball

FOUR HOME RUNS CARRY INDIANS TO 8-1 TRIUMPH OVER DETROIT TIGERS

New York, April 14. Four home runs, including a pair by Woodie Held, and the five-hit pitching of Southpaw Herb Score carried the Cleveland Indians to an 8-1 victory over the Detroit Tigers at Cleveland today before an enthusiastic opening day crowd of 33,098 at Cleveland.

Held's second home run was a grand-slammer off Ray Narleski, former Cleveland reliever star, in the eighth inning.

Struck Out Nine
The Indians scored all their runs on homers, picking up four in the fourth on a solo blast by Minnie Minoso, a two-run blow by Held, and another

other bases-empty poke by George Strickland. Score, who had failed to pitch more than six innings during the exhibition season, struck out nine and walked only lead-off man Eddie Yost. He retired 19 straight batters after giving up a first-inning single to Rocky Bridges.

Gail Harris then broke the spell and Score's shutout bid with a homer in the seventh inning.

It was the unbeaten Indians' third straight victory of the new season and the Tigers' fourth straight loss. In other "secondary" games Boston Red Sox defeated Chicago White Sox with a grand slam homer by Moose Skovron.

Drinks For All

The world champions, New York Yankees, wound up with 17 hits off four Baltimore pitchers. Don Larsen yielded six hits, including a homer by Al Pillarek, over the first seven innings to gain the victory.

Sports Diary

TODAY
Soccer: 1st Division: Fulham v South China (HS) 8:45 a.m.
2nd Division: KCC v IRC (HS) 10:30 a.m.
Friendly: Triangular Athletic meeting, KGV, Green, 12:22 p.m.
Hockey: 1st Division: Army v CAA (Club) 6:45 p.m.
Meeting: Executive Committee Meeting, RCM, Post, Board Room, 8:30 p.m.

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Japan Sure Of Women's Singles Title In French Table Tennis Tournery

Paris, April 14. Tomorrow's women's singles final of the French table tennis championships will be an all-Japanese affair. Tonight in the other semi-final Fujie Eguchi beat the English girl, Ann Haydon in a tough five-set match. In the final Fujie will resume her rivalry with world champion Kimiyo Matsuzaki. Kimiyo beat her in the world final at Dortmund, but Fujie had her revenge in the final of the English open championships last week.

Fujie beat Ann Haydon 16-21, 13-21, 21-12, 12-18, 12-18 in a match which had the crowd on its feet with excitement throughout. The English girl, who was seeded No. 1, played superbly to take the first two sets and seemed set to win, but Fujie's nerves remained steady in the vital third set and after forcing Haydon to make a number of mistakes she won it 21-12.

Big Risks

The last two sets were very close. In the last set Ann Haydon was 3-7 down and then 7-13 down. She fought back to 13-17, 16-17, and then to 18-19. At this crucial stage Fujie took big risks, attacked magnificently and won with two tremendous smashes. Once again the Asian style had triumphed over that of Europe. In the other semi-final Matsuzaki crushed Koczan, the European champion. Miss Rowe and Johnny Leach exploited the Asian style, which Fujie Eguchi was suffering after her hard women's singles semi-final match a few minutes earlier, to win their mixed doubles match.

Clear Masters

Although Ogimura tried to cover up for her the British pair were clear masters and won in straight sets.

Sheffield United Almost Assured Of Promotion To First Division League

London, April 14. Sheffield Wednesday, who were relegated at the end of last season, practically assured themselves of promotion to the first division by beating Liverpool 1-0 at Hillsborough tonight.

Wednesday, who at the same time ended Liverpool's own slim hopes of promotion, now have the second division with 67 points from 38 games. Second in the table are Fulham, also practically assured

of first division status next season, with 56 points from 39 games. The nearest rival to these two is Sheffield United, who can total 67 points if they win their remaining six matches. But it is difficult to imagine either Wednesday or Fulham failing to make absolutely sure of the issue in their remaining matches.

London Brothers To Fight On Same Night
Hagerstown, Indiana, April 14. Jack London Jr. sparring partner of brother Brian, who challenges Floyd Patterson for his world heavyweight boxing title, will himself, enter the ring for a curtain-raiser bout to the title fight here on May 1. Jack's opponent has not yet been named.—France-Press.

HKCC Lawn Bowls Official Opening
The official opening of the Hongkong Cricket Club lawn bowls section will be held next Saturday, April 18, at 4 p.m. All members interested in lawn bowls are invited to attend the opening.

The Anglo-Yugoslav pair of Haydon and Hrubá had to fight hard to beat Yamazumi and Narita. In the semi-final Miss Rowe and Leach will meet Miss Namba and Hoshino, while Miss Matsuzaki and NuraKami will oppose Miss Haydon and Hrubá. In the men's singles semi-finals the draw is: Murakami (Japan) versus V. L. Stipek (Yugoslavia), V. Markovic (Yugoslavia) versus Le Van Tiet (Vietnam). Tomorrow will be the final day of the championships.

Results

Results of today's games were:
MEN'S SINGLES
(Third Round)
V. Harangozo (Yugoslavia) beat R. S. (Hungary) 21-16, 12-21, 21-11, 22-20, 21-19.
L. Stipek (Yugoslavia) beat R. S. (France) 21-15, 21-12, 21-12.
V. Van Hoa (Vietnam) beat N. Hoshino (Japan) 15-21, 21-18, 21-12.
21-10.
Leach (England) beat A. Kurogi (Brazil) 21-10, 16-21, 22-20, 21-19.
V. Markovic (Yugoslavia) beat G. Amour (France) 21-11, 17-21, 21-17.
J. Voering (Yugoslavia) beat D. Miles (U.S.A.) 21-15, 21-18, 21-10.
Le Van Tiet (Vietnam) beat Z. Hrubá (Yugoslavia) 14-21, 21-14, 21-10, 21-14.
T. Murakami (Japan) beat U. da Costa (Brazil).
WOMEN'S SINGLES
(Third Round)
Miss K. Matsuzaki (Japan) beat Miss M. Alber (France) 21-12, 21-11, 21-10.

MIXED DOUBLES
(Quarter-Finals)
Miss K. Matsuzaki and T. Murakami (Japan) beat Miss E. Koczan and L. Stipek (Czech) 21-10, 21-10, 21-10.
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Here is a position from actual play. Black to move and win.
Solution No. 1598: 1 P-Q4 (threat 2 Kt-Q5); 2 B-B3; 3 Q-Q4; 4 R-R3; 5 R-R3; 6 Q-Q4; 7 R-R3; 8 Q-Q4; 9 R-R3; 10 Q-Q4; 11 R-R3; 12 Q-Q4; 13 R-R3; 14 Q-Q4; 15 R-R3; 16 Q-Q4; 17 R-R3; 18 Q-Q4; 19 R-R3; 20 Q-Q4; 21 R-R3; 22 Q-Q4; 23 R-R3; 24 Q-Q4; 25 R-R3; 26 Q-Q4; 27 R-R3; 28 Q-Q4; 29 R-R3; 30 Q-Q4; 31 R-R3; 32 Q-Q4; 33 R-R3; 34 Q-Q4; 35 R-R3; 36 Q-Q4; 37 R-R3; 38 Q-Q4; 39 R-R3; 40 Q-Q4; 41 R-R3; 42 Q-Q4; 43 R-R3; 44 Q-Q4; 45 R-R3; 46 Q-Q4; 47 R-R3; 48 Q-Q4; 49 R-R3; 50 Q-Q4; 51 R-R3; 52 Q-Q4; 53 R-R3; 54 Q-Q4; 55 R-R3; 56 Q-Q4; 57 R-R3; 58 Q-Q4; 59 R-R3; 60 Q-Q4; 61 R-R3; 62 Q-Q4; 63 R-R3; 64 Q-Q4; 65 R-R3; 66 Q-Q4; 67 R-R3; 68 Q-Q4; 69 R-R3; 70 Q-Q4; 71 R-R3; 72 Q-Q4; 73 R-R3; 74 Q-Q4; 75 R-R3; 76 Q-Q4; 77 R-R3; 78 Q-Q4; 79 R-R3; 80 Q-Q4; 81 R-R3; 82 Q-Q4; 83 R-R3; 84 Q-Q4; 85 R-R3; 86 Q-Q4; 87 R-R3; 88 Q-Q4; 89 R-R3; 90 Q-Q4; 91 R-R3; 92 Q-Q4; 93 R-R3; 94 Q-Q4; 95 R-R3; 96 Q-Q4; 97 R-R3; 98 Q-Q4; 99 R-R3; 100 Q-Q4; 101 R-R3; 102 Q-Q4; 103 R-R3; 104 Q-Q4; 105 R-R3; 106 Q-Q4; 107 R-R3; 108 Q-Q4; 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ABOVE: Most successful jockey at last Saturday's race meeting was P. Plumbly who rode in two winners, and came in second and third in two other events. Photo shows him on Steadfast, after winning the six-furlong Shropshire Stakes race for 1959 ponies. Leading the pony in are the happy co-winners Mr. W. A. Whiting and Mrs. Whiting.

BELOW: Steadfast (No. 4) took the lead from the rise of the barrier and led all the way to win by three lengths from Good Fun (No. 3), and pay \$32.70, the second highest dividend of the day. Picture shows Steadfast rounding the bend with Friendly Game (No. 2) and Manx Mint (No. 5) following just behind.—China Mail photo.

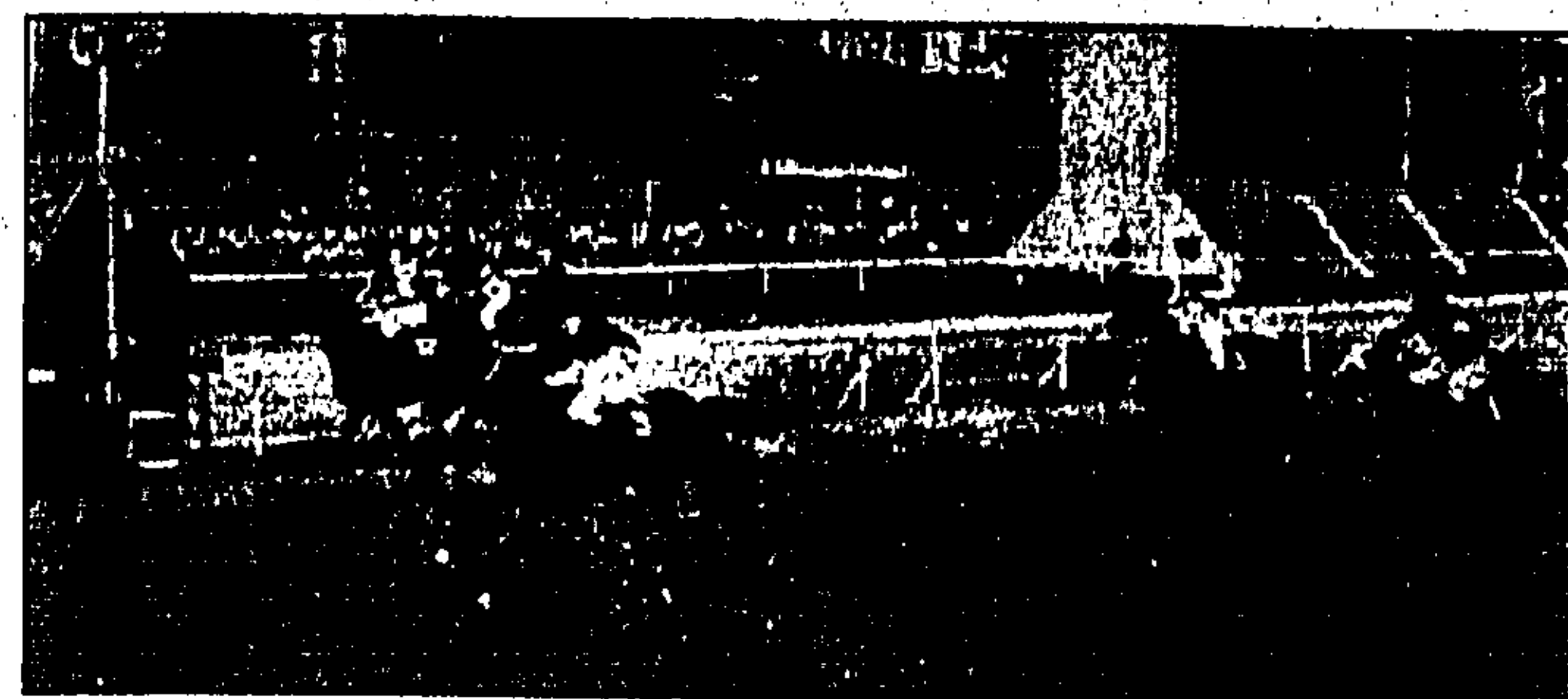


ABOVE: Athletics of the 54 Field Squadron, REME, happily pose for a group photograph after winning the 1959 Hongkong Land Forces Minor Units athletic championship at Boundary Street last Thursday.

RIGHT: Mrs. D. D. M. McCready, wife of Brigadier McCready, Commander of the 48th Gurkha Rifles, presenting the Tug-of-war Shield to the captain of the Signal group of 1st Bn Green Howards.

BELOW: The Wah Yau, Kowloon, soccer team won the Senior Group Inter-school knock-out competition last Sunday when they beat Pool Sun School in the final by 3-0.

The champions are seen here with their football master and coach Tong Shueung (right).—China Mail Photos.



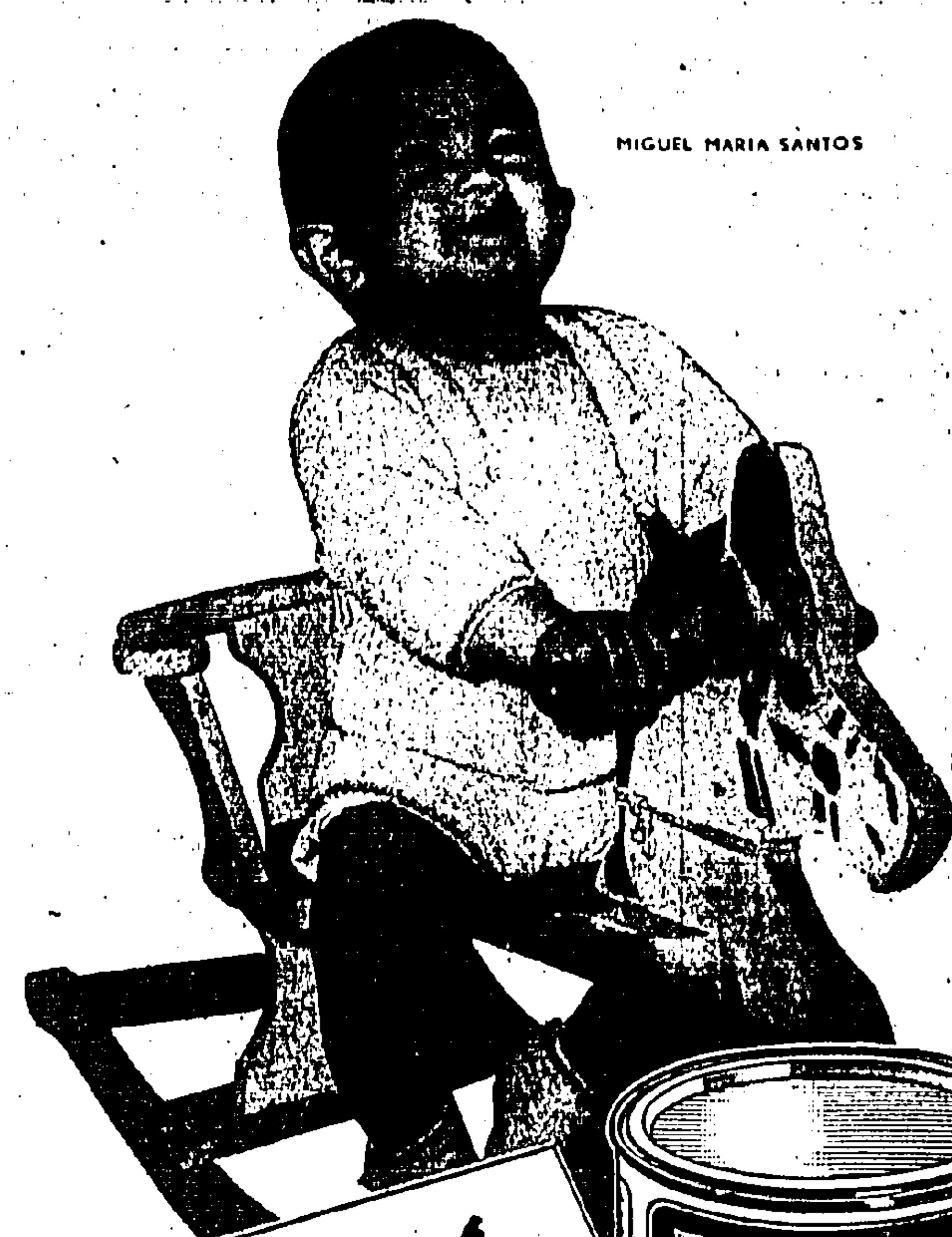
ABOVE: In what was generally a 'favourite's' day at the first day of the Eleventh Race Meeting at Happy Valley last Saturday, the highest dividend was turned in by Mayfair, owned by Messrs Cheng Tin-sang and A. P. Thompson.

Here Mayfair (No. 5), ridden by H. Fattydad is seen getting past the winning post in the Cumberland Handicap for Class 6 ponies over the short sprint distance, one length ahead of the top favourite, Tabitha T. (No. 12) piloted by A. Ostroff. Mayfair paid \$97.00 for a win ticket.—China Mail photo.



Driver Tony Brooks (right) congratulates Tony Vandervell on the award of the Dewar Challenge Trophy which he had received at the Royal Automobile Club's headquarters in London last week.

The trophy for the most outstanding British technical performance of 1958 has been awarded to Mr. Vandervell and his 'colleagues responsible for the design, development, production and performance of the Vanwall cars.'—Reutersphoto



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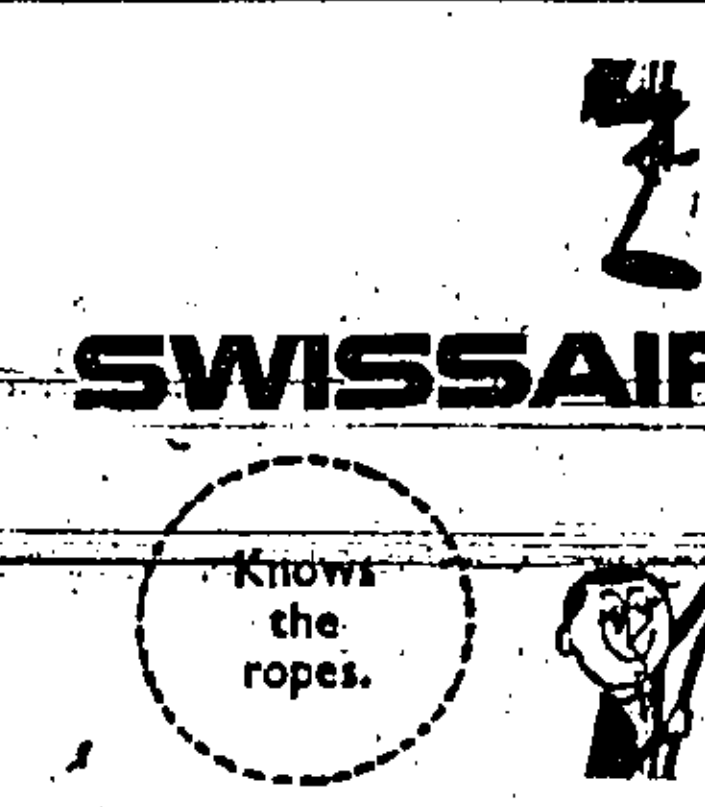
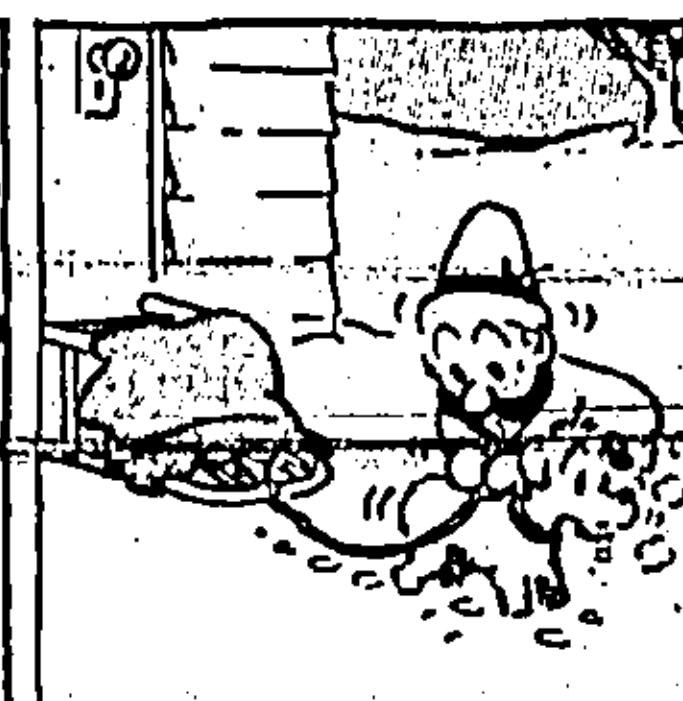
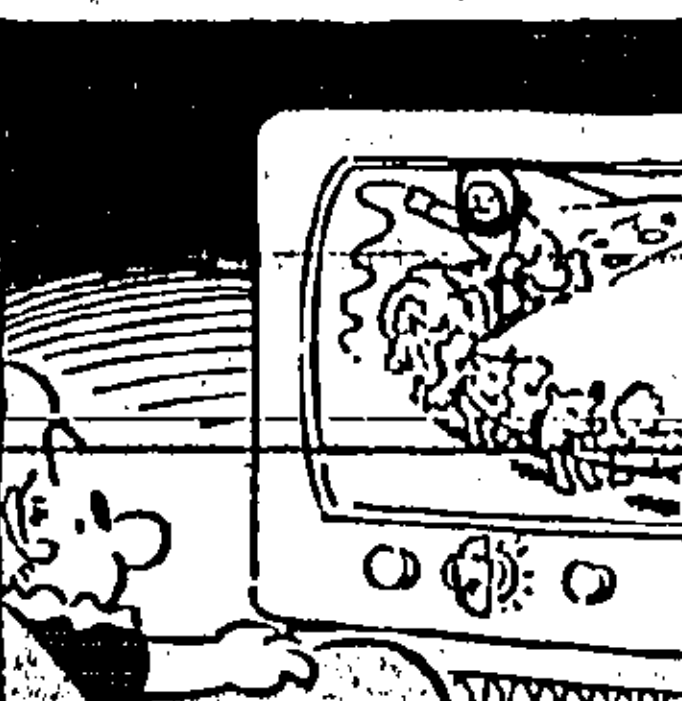
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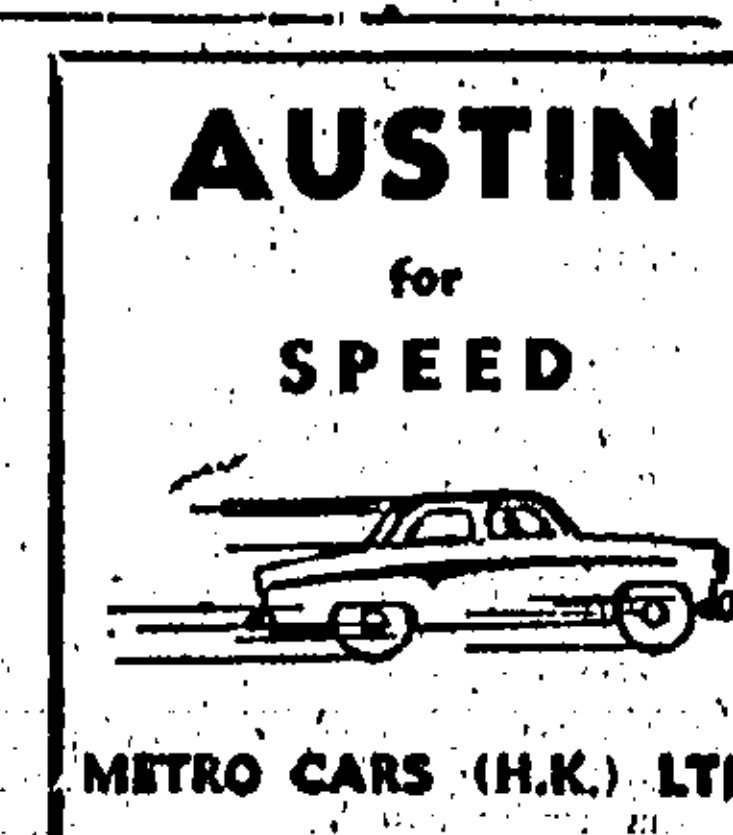
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Alleged Contempt Of Court

The Full Court this morning granted applications by the Crown to take action against two vernacular newspapers, the Wen Wei Pao and the Ta Kung Pao, for alleged contempt of Court.

This was the result of articles published in the newspapers on January 27, 1959, referring to a criminal case still pending before the courts.

The Crown asked for leave to apply for orders of writs of attachment to be issued against the newspapers.

In accordance with procedure in matters of this nature, the newspapers' representatives were not present at this preliminary stage of the proceedings today.

The return date of the applications will be fixed by the Clerk of the Court. The parties in question are to attend Court on that date.

Louey Robbery

Mr Desmond Mayne, Senior Crown Counsel, said the grounds for the applications were that the items in the newspapers were a contempt of Court, that they tended to interfere with the due course of justice and that they tended to prejudice the criminal proceedings now pending against a man, Lee Cheuk.

Senior Crown Counsel referred to an affidavit by Mr T. E. Monnington, Divisional Detective

Inspector in charge of CID branch, Kowloon City Police Station, dated April 4, 1959, in which he said that he arrested Lee Cheuk on suspicion that he had been concerned in a case of alleged attempted robbery of Mr William S. T. Louey on December 22, 1958, at No. 81 Waterloo Road. On the same day he charged Lee Cheuk with the offence and with a number of other offences.

Mr Monnington in his affidavit said that on January 27 he was present in Kowloon Magistrate's Court when the charges were preferred before Mr Leonard. No evidence was given, Lee Cheuk was remanded in custody and the case was still pending, the affidavit stated.

An affidavit of Mr John Chao-ko Tseng, a Sub-Inspector in the CID headquarters, Kowloon, was next referred to by Mr Mayne. Mr Tseng said that he went to the offices of the registrar of newspapers and obtained certified copies of the newspapers of January 27, 1959. The affidavit went on to say that the newspapers contained articles

which referred to the arrest of Lee Cheuk and purported to give the history, character and associates of Lee Cheuk.

Pending

Mr Mayne said that from the certified translations there were long references to the matters published in the newspapers in connection with the arrest of Lee Cheuk and he submitted they were in contempt and tended to prejudice the fair trial of Lee Cheuk.

He added that at the time of the publication proceedings against Lee Cheuk were pending or sufficiently pending to form the basis of contempt proceedings.

Committal proceedings against Lee Cheuk had not yet commenced, said Mr Mayne. He understood that they would start sometime in May and that the trial would not take place until June or July, if it did take place. He added that the most important matter was to ensure that between now and the date of trial there should be no further undesirable publicity of this kind, and primarily for this purpose the present proceedings were brought. As far as he knew there had been no further references in the newspapers.

The Full Court comprised the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan, and the Judges, Mr Justice J. R. Gregg.

RECORD HOTEL PROFIT

The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd last year made a net profit of more than \$34-million — a post-war record.

In his annual report and statement to today's ordinary yearly meeting the chairman of directors, Mr Horace Kadoorie, told shareholders that the direct recommendation of the creation of a Dividend Equalisation reserve of half-a-million dollars, the payment of a dividend of \$1.50 a share and a bonus of \$1 a share.

Mr Kadoorie announced that an extensive programme of renovating and refurbishing the Repulse Bay Hotel had started, the new fittings being chosen to enhance the advantage of the old building. Today's meeting confirmed the appointment of two new directors, Mr Leo D'Almeida E. Castro, and Mr J. L. Morden, and re-elected Mr H. R. M. Cleland.

TWO BOYS KNOCKED DOWN

Two boys, the first eight years old and the other aged 10, were knocked down and injured by private cars in separate accidents, one closely following the other, in Queen's Road West yesterday.

The younger of the two lads in the first accident, living at No. 1, South Lane, fifth floor, the other is Chan See-wai, who gave his address as No. 9, Kwai Heung Street, second floor. Both are receiving treatment at Queen Mary Hospital.

Doctor's Evidence Leads To Acquittal

The evidence of a Mental Hospital doctor this morning led to the discharge of a young man accused of unlawfully and maliciously wounding another man in July last year.

Dr Chung Cho-man testified at the trial of Law Wing-leung, 25, of 6 Pak Sze Street, ground floor, Cheung Chai, before Mr T. L. Yang at Central Magistrate's Court.

Law pleaded not guilty to wounding Jeng Chun-tak at Cheung Chai on July 27, 1958. Dr Chung testified that he had been in charge of Law's treatment since his admission to the Mental Hospital on July 28, 1958, the day following the alleged offence. Dr Chung said Law had been detained in the hospital for some time and was now fit for discharge.

Dr Chung recalled that on the day Law was admitted to hospital, he was not capable of forming "a criminal intent" but suffering from paranoid schizophrenia.

Dr Chung added that Law also heard voices threatening him and telling him bad things. On the day of Law's admission to hospital, Dr Chung went on, Law did not realise what he had done, but he did remember his act of stabbing a person and he did not know what he was doing was wrong.

Now Fit

Dr Chung told the Magistrate that Law was fit for discharge from hospital now but he added that the case would be followed up from time to time.

Mr Yang then discharged Law. Divisional Detective Inspector G. J. Batts prosecuted.

House-Breaking At The Valley

Thieves broke into the fourth floor flat of No. 81, Wong Nei Road, Happy Valley, some time between 4.30 p.m. and 4.40 p.m. yesterday and stole a pair of binoculars, a camera and an exposure meter. The articles are valued at \$500.



Left to right: Mr Fung Ping-fan, Mr Lee Fung-kung, art tutor, Mrs E. Richardson and Mrs Fung Fing-fan, who cuts the ribbon at today's opening of Mrs Richardson's art show at the U.S. Cultural Centre—China Mail Photo.

Chinese Painting By 4 Nationalities

An unusual exhibition of Chinese painting, contributed by women of four nationalities, was opened at the United States Cultural Centre this morning.

The women are pupils of Mrs E. Richardson, a well-known Chinese painter, who also has a number of paintings on display.

Mrs Richardson has been teaching the international group for six months at her home where she gives instructions on how to master the different Chinese techniques.

Of the 45 paintings on display 17 have been contributed by the pupils. Among them are several studies of bamboo, orchids and fish.

DESIRE TO LEARN

One of Mrs Richardson's pupils said that the group's interest in Chinese art has sprung from a desire to learn more of Chinese culture and to take home something from the Chinese people which would never be forgotten.

The exhibition will remain open until Saturday. Mrs Fung Ping-fan performed the opening ceremony.

Tribute To Dutch Conductor

In honour of the famous Dutch conductor whose death occurred on April 13, Radio Hongkong is broadcasting "A Tribute to Eduard van Beinum" tonight at 9 p.m.

Since 1938, van Beinum had been chief conductor of the Concertgebouw Orchestra of Amsterdam, one of the leading orchestras of Europe, and for a time was associated with the London Philharmonic Orchestra, which he conducted in the season of 1948-49.

Tonight's programme will be introduced by Irene Yuen.

Detained

Two Chinese were detained as a result of Police enquiries into pocket-picking offences in different parts of Kowloon yesterday.

MAN GAOLED ON DRUGS CHARGE

One of five people arrested by the Police on February 26, in connection with a dangerous drugs seizure, was sent to gaol for four months this morning by Judge H. H. B. How, at Kowloon District Court.

The accused, Lau Yiu, 30, of Kwong Ming Street, ground floor, pleaded guilty to two charges, the first, possession of one sixth of an ounce of morphine, and the second, possession of one quarter of an ounce of morphine.

He was represented by Mr Patrick Yu, instructed by Mr F. X. D'Almeida.

Two other counts of possession and dealing in dangerous drugs were withdrawn by the prosecution.

The drugs, all in small packets, were found on the defendant's person and in his car, when the Police raided the ground floor of accused's address on February 26.

Hearing is continuing.

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The accused in the case were Yau Kin-wah, 20, Ng Tak-wai, 21, Chin Shu-kai, 20, Choi To, 19. They are charged with the murder of So Shiu-hor on November 17 last.

The first accused was defended by Mr A. Zimmerman, instructed by Ford, Kwun and Co., the second by Mr Gerald Basso, instructed by Dacons; the third by Mr J. J. O'Connell, instructed by the fourth by Mr Benjamin Liu, instructed by Bruton and Co. Mr Mayne was assisted by Det. Insp. W. Boxall.

From the Files

25 years AGO

FURTHER details of the apparently suppressed story of the sensational plot against the life of King Carol of Rumania, have come to light from Vienna. It appears that the plotters intended to slay the king, and to abduct his favourite, Madame Lupescu. Highly placed officers are believed to be involved.

P and O were advertising holiday excursions to Japan—Hongkong to Kobe for \$225—on the RMS Carthage.

TUBERCULOSIS is increasing in Hongkong despite the efforts by local Health authorities to keep the incidence down. Last year's figures are the highest ever recorded.

Mortality figures over the last year show that tuberculosis deaths have steadily increased and taking the figures for the first three months of this year as an average there will be almost a hundred per cent increase over the figures for 1924.

NOT many people in Hongkong recall that the present King and Queen of the Belgians visited the Colony in 1932, in the course of a Far East tour. Traveling incognito as the Duke and Duchess of Brabant, the then Crown Prince and Princess of Belgium arrived here aboard the Messageries Maritimes liner Georges Philippiar, and curiously enough it was on the same return trip that the liner caught fire, with large loss of life.

During her brief stay in Hongkong, Princess (now Queen) Astrid went shopping and made several large purchases of silk goods and curios. It was reliably stated that one of the purchases included a jade necklace costing \$20,000. While the Princess spent two hours in Hongkong shops, the Prince went on a sightseeing tour of the Colony.

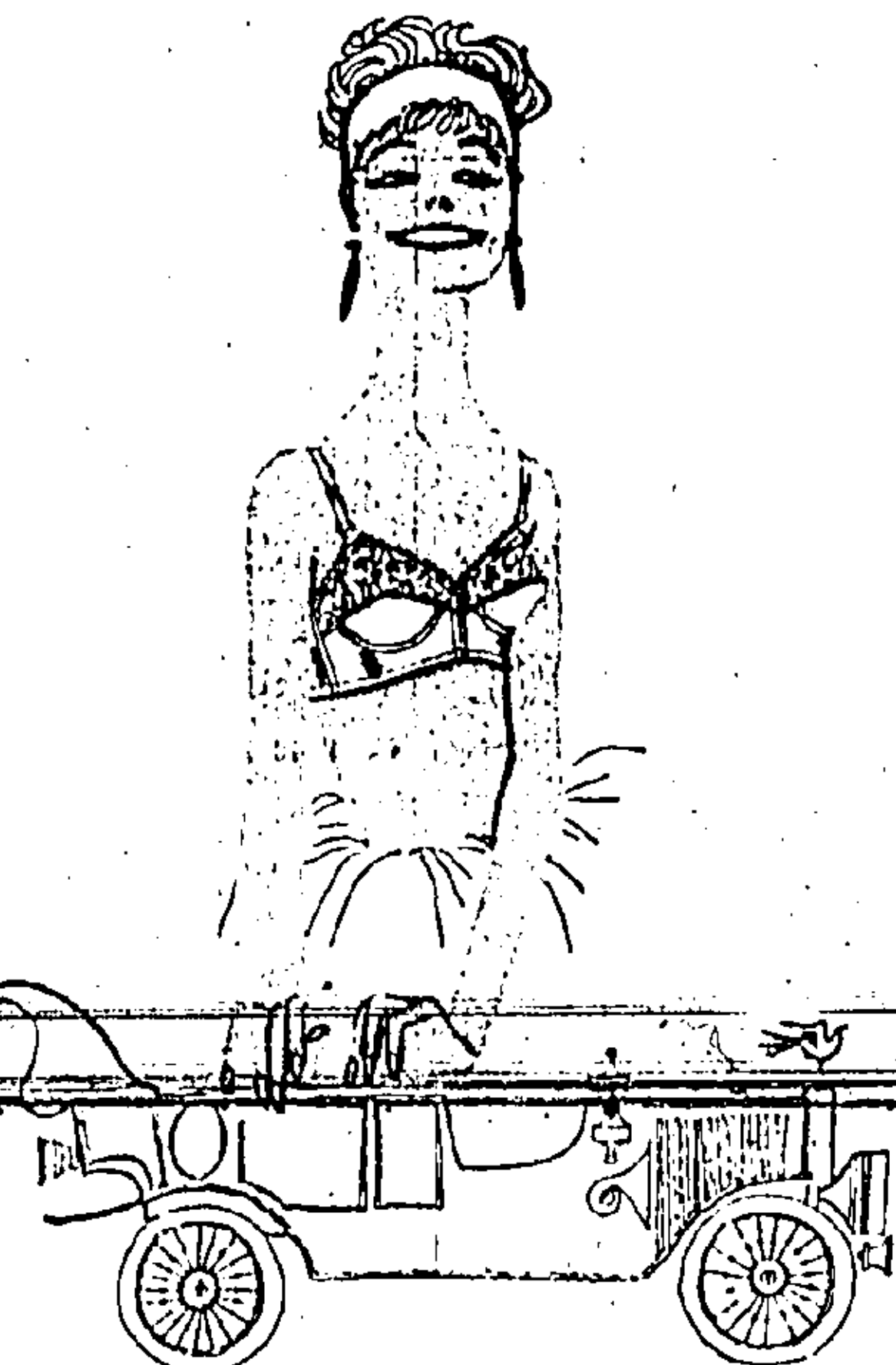
Ghost Cops

New York, April 14. Capt. Robert V. Annett, traffic supervisor of the New York State Police, said yesterday some of the traffic cops people now admire on New York highways aren't really there.

Annett said spare, unmarked police cars are regularly parked at intervals along the highways just to retard potential speedsters.—U.P.I.

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FINE PRODUCTION OF DIDO AND AENEAS

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I DO not know how many but in the colour grouping effects.

As the opera opens, Dido is languishing out of secret love for Aeneas. The source of grief is immediately guessed by Belinda who with considerable skill introduces the theme which breaks into a chorus of Court maidens. "Fear no evil to ensue. Fear no evil to ensue. Fear no evil to ensue."

Last night, we heard it performed more or less as it was written; and it was performed in such a manner that I considered myself fortunate to have been among the company who witnessed this dress rehearsal.

As an opera, Dido and Aeneas is easy to remember because the meaning and melody line fit so well together. This often leads to the fallacy that being so full of perfect melody, it is easy to perform. A great mistake. The roles of Dido and Belinda are exacting and prolonged. They range among the dramatic recitative and the sustained melody; they follow with Purcell's Baroque tendencies of the period, yet remain true to the theme of the drama.

The set, designed by Lesley Watts, takes us to the court of the Queen of Carthage. The design is colourful, yet austere, avoiding the lavish on one hand, yet giving a sense of cool richness so suited to the theme. The costumes are designed by a young KGV girl, Mackenzie O'Connell. The outstanding achievement of this is not only in the design of the costumes

This was more dramatic than usual, due to some clever staging. But the real drama was with the music. Mr. Leung, as the Sorcerer, has a rich voice of considerable range, and she took up the invocation movement with artistic skill, especially in the duet motif.

The echo chorus, "In a deep vaulted cell," was most effective because the echoes were done off stage. This, with the laughter chorus will, I think, stand out in the memory of those who come new to the opera. "Haste haste to town, my own favourite, was a little too hasty, and a little breathless and ragged on that account; as was the sorrow chorus: 'Come away'."

The return to Dido's palace saw the production return to

the standard found in scenes one and two.

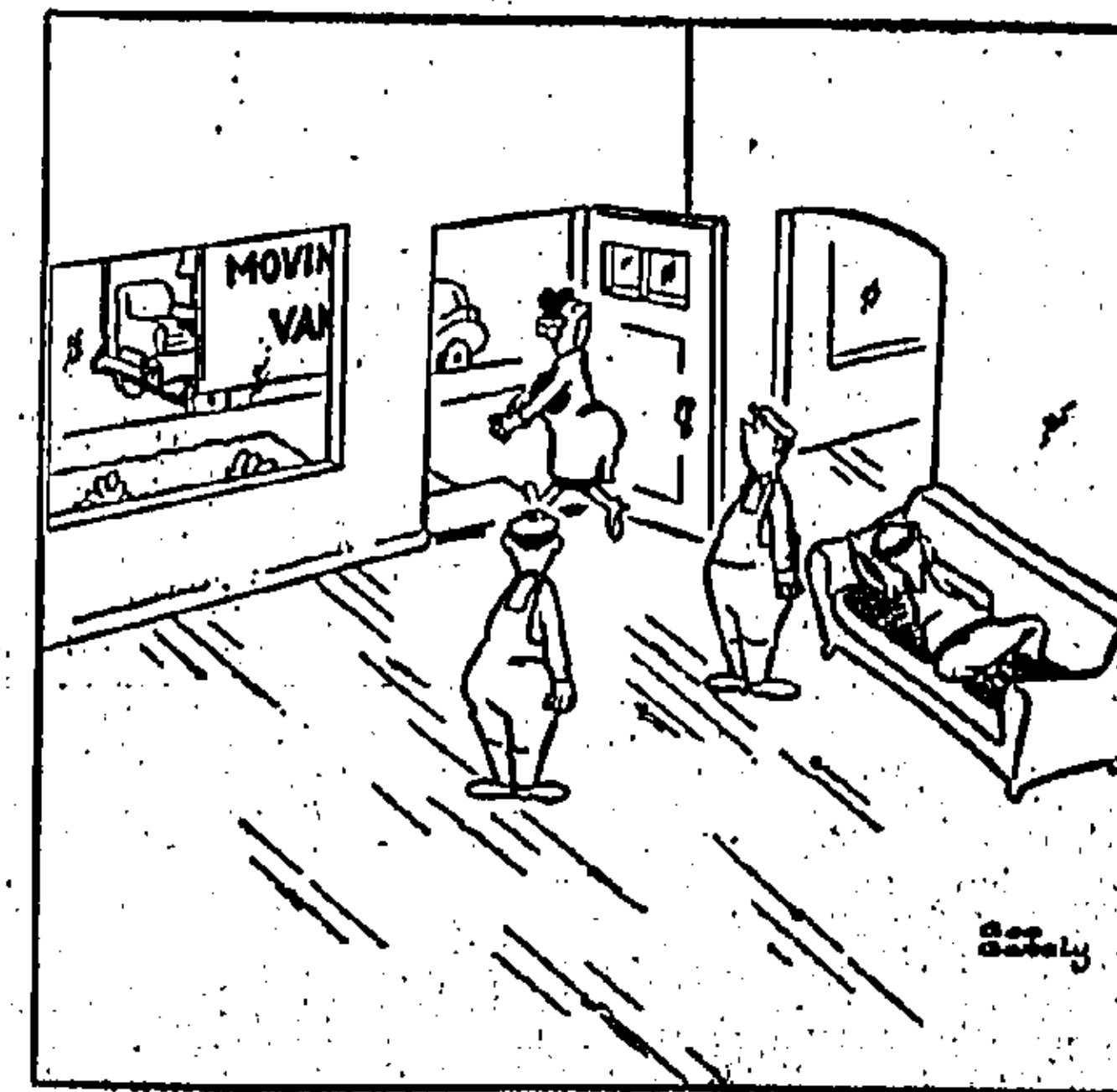
Here, Rosario Woo, goes through her rather capricious mood with the dismissal of Aeneas: the florid, "Away, away!" Then she turns to Belinda and sings the farewell which everyone in the audience will recognise, "Remember me, but ah, forget my fate." Miss Woo rendered this beautifully as if realising that all she has previously performed waits upon this moment.

The setting is beautiful, I cannot say more, and after the madrigal effect of "With drooping wings," the curtain falls. Nancy O'Connell is responsible for production, and Nora Edwards for the music. It seems little short of a miracle that so much has been achieved, and that they have interpreted the beauty of this opera so faithfully.

The Diocesan Boys' School Orchestra will be playing the overture during the public performance, while Helen Wong, Lam Chow-lo, and Iris Lai, three clever pianists from the DGS, accompany the singers. Brian O'Connell is stage manager, and Wally Hampton is looking after the lights, assisted by a whole host of helpers.

I say sincerely as one who knows every note of music of this opera, that in the hundred years of history that takes into account the educational and artistic progress of this colony, this must rank as one of the finest productions, staged as it was with such musical and artistic beauty.

This Funny World



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